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PARIS STRIKE SITUATION: TRAINS RUNNING AS USUAL: UNDERGROUND SERVICE REDUCED

Group Of Workers Carry On Unexpectedly GOVERNMENT MEASURES HAVE GOOD EFFECT

NATION ON WAR-TIME FOOTING

Paris, November 30. Early this morning trains were running as usual at three of the principal Paris railway stations, the Gare d'Orléans, Gare d'Est and Gare St. Lazare. The underground railway worked at reduced service though it was running normally on several lines including that serving the terminus at Porte Clignancourt where soldiers are standing with fixed bayonets. Taxis were fairly numerous though most of them were driven by the owners. Street cleaning services functioned as usual and apart from an exceptional number of police in twos and threes and small groups of mobile guards at street corners or riding in lorries, Paris has almost a normal appearance.

Judging from the position of the parties, reports hitherto received from the provinces show that the attempt to stop about a general stoppage has proved a complete failure. The public, suffered little discomfort and life is comparatively normal. Practically in no branch of activity has the strike order been obeyed throughout the country.

Any groups of workers who have voted for the strike yesterday turned up this morning as usual. Firm measures taken by the Government are regarded as responsible. As a result of the decree brought in force by the Government yesterday the whole nation is placed

virtually on a war-time footing. Men, as were their labour and goods, were requisitioned for civil as well as military purposes and this means that everyone must carry on as usual.

In and around Paris are 40,000 troops, mobile guards and police. Normal or almost normal conditions prevail in hospitals, water, gas, electricity, broadcasting, telephone service, hotels, cafes, shops, banks, bourse and insurance. Cinemas and theatres are expected to be 80 per cent. normal.—Reuter.

TOUR OF PARIS

Paris, Nov. 30.

A tour of Paris and the suburbs, begun at five o'clock this morning, one hour after the time fixed for the general strike, disclosed, apart from extensive preparations taken by the Government, only a few signs of anything in the nature of a general response to the strike parole.

The railway stations presented their normal aspect although nobody seemed to know whether the regular train service would be brought to a standstill after seven o'clock until seven o'clock in the evening.

In Bordeaux the postal services are functioning in the normal way. (Continued on Page 8)

CHINESE RETAKE HWANGCHUEN

Chungking, Nov. 30.

Launching a smashing counter-attack, Chinese troops have recaptured Fwanchuen and Kwangshan, in south-east Honan, east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and Luan, in central Anhui.

Japanese troops are now concentrating around Wuhan and the towns north of the tri-cities are firmly held.—International.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Consecration Of The Rev. C.B.R. Sargent

The Rev. Christopher Birdwood Roussel Sargent, M.A., was consecrated Assistant Bishop of Fukien at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

The Rt. Rev. F. L. Norris, Bishop of North China, presided at the Service of Consecration, being assisted by the Rt. Rev. D. T. Huntington, Bishop of Nanking, the Rt. Rev. J. Hind, Bishop of Shanghai, the Rt. Rev. A. T. Scott, Bishop of Shantung, the Rt. Rev. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. S. T. Mok, Assistant Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. F. Houghton, Bishop of Eastern Szechuen, and the Rt. Rev. W. F. Roberts, Bishop of Shanghai.

FIVE THOUSAND JEWS FREED

Berlin, Nov. 30.

A Jewish News Agency reports that 5,000 Jews have been released during the past week. Sixty thousand were arrested since the pogrom and it is estimated that 200 synagogues have been either partially or wholly destroyed.—Reuter.

REFUGEE CHILDREN

London, Nov. 30.

Five thousand refugee Jewish children from Germany are arriving in England to-morrow. Two hundred will be accommodated in camp at Harwich. A committee is arranging for the emigration of refugee children and hopes to be able to provide shelter for 50,000 who will later be immigrated to other countries.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AND RAJPUTS!

A singular story was current yesterday that the withdrawal of the Japanese troops all along the Hongkong-Kwangtung frontier was due primarily to the appearance of the 5/6 Rajputana Rifles Regiment in that area, as the Japanese had no desire at all of coming to grips with the burly and fierce-looking Indian soldiers!

This "reason" for the Japanese movements is, of course, scoffed at in official circles.

REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS CHINESE

Chungking, Nov. 30.

Upon the petition of the Foreign Office the time limit for the registration of Chinese overseas has been extended by the Chinese Government. It was originally planned to complete registration between 1936 and 1938 but since most of the Consulates abroad have not yet completed the registration of Chinese nationals residing in their respective areas it is now suggested that, wherever special circumstances warrant, the time limit for registration may be extended by the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

CONDOR LANDS IN TOKYO

RECORD FLIGHT FROM BERLIN

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

The German plane, a 25-seater Condor FW-200, took off from Tempelhof aerodrome on the outskirts of Berlin on Monday afternoon on a goodwill flight and arrived at the Tachikawa aerodrome in Tokyo at 10.35 p.m.

The flight was experimental in nature, and was performed in response to an invitation from Japan.

The entire distance covered was 13,450 kilometres.—Reuter and Special.

Chief Pilot Herr Henke who flew the now famous Condor from Berlin to Tokyo has broken the record for flight time across Europe to the Far East.

Passing over Hongkong yesterday at approximately 1.30 p.m., Pilot Henke reported all was well and that he was flying ahead of schedule.

The route, which the Condor flew at 250 miles an hour, is 8,070 miles and was completed in a little over two days, allowing for change of time. The flight record was previously held by the French aviator, M. Japy, and now Herr Henke has gained a new speed record.

The Condor monoplane in August made a record flight from Berlin to New York and back.

CHINA HAS ENOUGH ARMS FOR 5 YEARS

Shanghai, November 30.

China has stored up enough arms to last at least five years, according to a local Russian paper, which states that China is importing arms and other war materials to the amount of \$20,000,000 monthly. Up to last August, China had accumulated enough war supplies to last five years. It was stated.

Statistics released by Chinese financial authorities, the paper continues, reveal that China has still \$193,000,000 cash reserve abroad, exclusive of overseas remittances.

The maximum amount of China's war expenditure is estimated by the paper at \$4,000,000 monthly. If

China does not continue to import arms from abroad, within the next years, she would be able to finance the war for eight years, or even ten years, it is stated.

The observation that the loss of customs revenues will affect China's war-time finances is therefore incorrect, it concludes.—International.

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FOREIGN TRADE OF SOVIET

Tchailoff Relieved Of Duties

Moscow, Nov. 30.

It was officially announced here today that the People's Commissar for Foreign Trade, M. Tchailoff, successor of the People's Commissar, M. Rosengolz, who was shot in the spring, has been relieved of his duties and that his post has been taken over by the Deputy President of the Council of People's Commissars, M. Mikojan.

It is declared that M. Tchailoff will be employed in another "function" the nature of which, however, was not revealed. The official communique fails to state whether M. Mikojan will retain his post as Deputy President of the Council of the People's Commissars. If this should be the case, the appointment might be regarded as a sign that the Soviet Government is again attaching great importance to the development of Soviet foreign trade.

M. Mikojan, who is a member of the Political Bureau of the Bolshevik Party since 1935, is reputed to enjoy the special confidence of M. Stalin.—Transocean.

SOFTBALL AT CAROLINE HILL



Picture taken during the softball match at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon between the American Girls' team and the All Chinese, which the latter won by two runs to nil. (Photo. A. A. Kahn).

SHATAUKOK NOW FULL OF REFUGEES

Rumours That Japanese May Return To Village

(FROM A STAFF REPORTER)

THE ONLY INDICATION THAT anything is amiss here is the large number of refugees in Shataukok. They are, however, behaving very well and are giving no trouble to the authorities at all.

From a military (Chinese) source I learned that the Chinese have advanced to Yim Tin to meet the Japanese, while the rumour is gaining ground that the Japanese might come back and make a bid to take Shataukok though nothing is expected to happen until the morning, at the earliest.

There have been no signs of the Japanese around this sector while the observation balloon, which was such a feature a few days ago, is conspicuous by its absence.

SMALL GARRISONS RUMOUR It was reported at 1 p.m. yesterday that the Japanese had left small garrisons at Shum Chun and Namtau.

From observations made it would appear that the report is incorrect insofar as Shum Chun is concerned.

Owing to inaccessibility, it cannot be stated whether a garrison still remains at Namtau, which is on the Pearl River delta, but it is believed extremely unlikely that the Japanese have left any garrisons at any centre in close proximity to the border.

Apparently the Chinese forces in the vicinity of Shataukok had early been apprised of the Japanese withdrawal.

About 250 Chinese soldiers, in the afternoon, began marching westward along the frontier, obviously with the intention of hoisting the Chinese flag over Shum Chun.

One report states that one or two Chinese irregulars entered the border city in the afternoon.

It was officially stated yesterday afternoon that the Chinese Maritime Customs staff which evacuated Shum Chun shortly before the city was entered by the Japanese was now en route to the station.

STATIONS REOCCUPIED It is revealed that about sixteen stations, from Deep Bay in the east to the western end of Mirs' Bay were evacuated.

These stations will be gradually re-occupied. It is anticipated that re-organisation of the Customs will be completed before the end of the week.

A few refugees are already endeavouring to return to their homes but, for the present, they are being restrained by the British military authorities.

The Chinese civilians are rushing back to their homes on the eastern end of the frontier.

BOMBING OF BARCELONA

London, Nov. 30.

The International Committee which has been invited by the Spanish Government to investigate insurgent bombings of open towns declared that if the bombing of Barcelona continues it will be a deliberate attack on an unprotected town and civil population.

They added that the height from where the bombers dropped bombs were a great danger to the lives of people in the city.—Reuter.

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Recall Of Mr. Chen Chieh Urged

LIMIT TO PATIENT EFFORTS

Chungking, Nov. 30.

Chinese circles are most indignant over the repeated "postponement" of the presentation of credentials of the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Chen Chieh, while the Japanese, Manchukuo and French envoys in Berlin who arrived there at a later date have already presented their credentials.

The new "Szechuen Daily News" in a leading article declares: "There is a limit to our patient efforts for maintain-

ing cordial Sino-German relations." The paper points out that Sino-German relations have always been most friendly.

In recent years Sino-German economic and cultural relations were especially close but since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Germany, wishing to strengthen the position of the aggressor nation, sacrificed Chinese friendship in order to please Japan, firstly, by withdrawing military advisers, secondly, by withdrawing the Ambassador to China and thirdly, by recognition of Manchukuo.

Concluding, the paper urges "the recall of the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin or transfer of Mr. Chen Chieh elsewhere, also withdrawing the staff of the Chinese Embassy in Berlin leaving a minimum staff to take care of routine affairs."—Reuter.

DISTURBANCES IN EIRE

Belfast, Nov. 30.

A number of custom houses on the border of Ulster and Eire were demolished on Tuesday night presumably by members of the Irish Republican Army as a protest against the "no surrender" policy of the North Irish authorities towards Mr. De Valera's demand for a united Eire.

The main scene of these nocturnal raids was at Carrick on the main road between Dundalk and Newry. With the object of putting an end to these incidents the authorities have placed a ban against all forms of agitation for and against the union throughout these border districts.—Transocean

Facilities Granted To Foreign Gunboats Bottled Up In The Yangtze River

Shanghai, November 30.

The Japanese naval authorities state that facilities will be granted to seven British, French and United States gunboats which have been bottled up on the Yangtze, above Wuhu, since the outbreak of the hostilities, to pass down river should requests to that effect be made by the foreign authorities. The river stretch specified reaches as far as Yochow, 180 kilometres above Hankow and the furthest point reached so far by the Japanese navy.

One round trip will be allowed each vessel or, if necessary, a down trip by one ship and up river trip by another of the same nationality should replacement be wished.

It is stated that the Japanese authorities have stipulated certain conditions regarding the movements of vessels. Circles here show great interest in this announcement in view of the fact that so far the Japanese authorities have prohibited the movement of foreign ships, including warships, in occupied areas on the ground of "danger" as well as other reasons.—Transocean.

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VALUABLE CARGO OF WOLFRAM SEIZED IN ATTACK BY PIRATES ON JUNK IN BRITISH WATERS

According to a police report, pirates seized a valuable cargo of wolfram ore in British waters on Monday, when they attacked a cargo junk which was on its way here from Swatow.

The junk, of which the master was Tsol Chung, 35, with a crew of four, left Swatow at 6 p.m. on Sunday with a cargo comprising 35 bags of wolfram ore, valued at \$1,725, and thirty lead ingots, consigned to the Kam Kee firm, West Point.

When off Nam Tong Island, a small boat containing seven men were seen approaching from the direction of Fu Tau Mun. Tsol was called upon to stop and the men drew alongside and boarded the cargo vessel. Two of the pirates were armed with rifles, two with knives and one with a bayonet.

Tsol and his crew were forced into the hold and the pirates took charge of the vessel until 4 a.m. on Tuesday.

The pirates had gone for some time before Tsol and his crew dared leave the hold.

Tsol sailed to Shaikwan where he reported the incident to the police.

About 11 a.m. on Tuesday he was standing on the Shaikwan wharf when he saw three men on a boat loading six iron ingots, which he recognised as being very similar to those stolen, on to a motor lorry. Tsol seized the man in charge in the lorry but could not prevent the

men on the boat from escaping on their vessel.

MAN KILLED

A Chinese was killed as the result of an attack by a large fishing junk on a trading junk in Colony waters on Tuesday but the attempted piracy was frustrated.

The trading junk, No. T890, under the command of Chan Tai-lee, 45, left Shaikwan harbour at 6 a.m. on Tuesday with a cargo of mixed grocery for Pak Sha Ho, in the Ho Fung district in Chinese territory. On board were a crew of 21 men and some passengers.

About 6 p.m. while west of Hong-kong, a three-masted fishing junk was seen approaching, and on hearing the trading vessel, the men on board threw eight sticks of dynamite at Chan's ship.

Lo Cheung, 34, a travelling trader on Chan's junk, was injured in the left leg by the explosion of the dynamite, and on arrival of the junk in Shaikwan, was removed to hospital, where he died.

ORDER FOR EXPULSION DECLINED

German Engineer Charged

The prosecuting officer's request for an expulsion order to be made against a German who entered the Colony without a British visa was declined by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, when it was stated that the reason for such a request could not be divulged.

The German was Christian Conrad, mining engineer. He was cautioned on a charge of entering the Colony without a passport.

Sergeant P. H. Loughlin, of the Passport Office, told the Court that defendant came to the Registration office and asked to be registered. On examination of his passport it was found to be without a British visa, and accordingly the defendant was charged.

Sergeant Loughlin requested a fine be imposed and an expulsion order to be made against Conrad, which was declined. The prosecuting officer added that a new law had been enforced before May, 1937, that German subjects entering the Colony must bear a British visa in their passports.

Defendant told the court that he was unaware of the new regulations. He had been a resident of Hongkong previously and left for Shanghai in July, 1937.

Mrs. Clara Bertha Walley Brandes, German subject, was similarly charged and was cautioned.

CLUB BOY FINED

A fine of \$75 was imposed on Hui Kong, No. 1 boy of the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of possession of 483 cuttings of pine tree wood in the servants' quarters of the Club house.

Mr. D. B. Evans, who appeared for the defence, said that the defendant had been told by members to collect the wood which had been cut by tree cutters and left in the rubbish near the Club house. The reason for this was to discourage people from cutting trees in the vicinity.

FORGED BANK NOTES

Hui Chi-shan, 48, rice broker was yesterday, at the Kowloon Court, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macdowell, committed to the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of uttering two forged Chartered Bank \$50 bank notes.

BOY KILLED BY CAR

Jury's Verdict At Inquest

FUNERAL OF MR. A.F. MCCORMICK

Large Gathering At Graveside

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Fairbanks McCormick, who died, on Monday at the War Memorial Hospital, took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Cyril Brown officiating at the graveside in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

The late Mr. McCormick, who was 56 years of age, had been in China for about 30 years. He was connected with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company and retired two years ago. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter and a brother-in-law, Mr. Marshall.

The following were the pall bearers:—Messrs. J. M. Boyd, W. C. R. Lamprill, R. A. J. Simpson, H. W. Mills, W. P. Barclay and W. Kally.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—Paddy and Gerbie, Your loved ones, in Scotland, Charlie and Ted, Gerbie and Jack, Willie and Marion, Douglas, June, John and Mary Jackson, Bessie and Ben, Pete and Thelma Mills, R. and R. Simpson, T. B. Williams, J. and J. Mason, W. M. Kaley, Mrs. E. Greenburgh, Mrs. Coppins and family, Mrs. J. R. Trend, Mrs. G. E. Avasia, Mr. W. C. R. Lamprill, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. J. Simpson, Mr. D. V. Small, Mr. and Mrs. F. Suter, Arm Haymes and Sons, Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

BROKER DEFRAUDED OF BIG SUM

Two Russians, two gypsies and two Chinese faced the First Special District Court, Shanghai, on charges of having misappropriated a sum of Yen 20,830. All the accused were ordered detained for a week pending further investigations.

Mr. Paul L. Tsang, municipal advocate, told the court that four of the six accused defrauded Mr. Sze Tsong-daung, a wealthy silver broker, of the sum, on the pretext of negotiating a big-scale money exchange transaction at the Paramount Hotel, Yu Yuen Road.

The accused are: P. Kondenko, P. Tretiaikov, 37, both Russians; L. Hoodan, 40 Persian gypsy; J. Mihai, 22, Rumanian gypsy; and Liu Kung-hai 46. Kondenko, Hoodan and Liu were alleged to have been directly involved.

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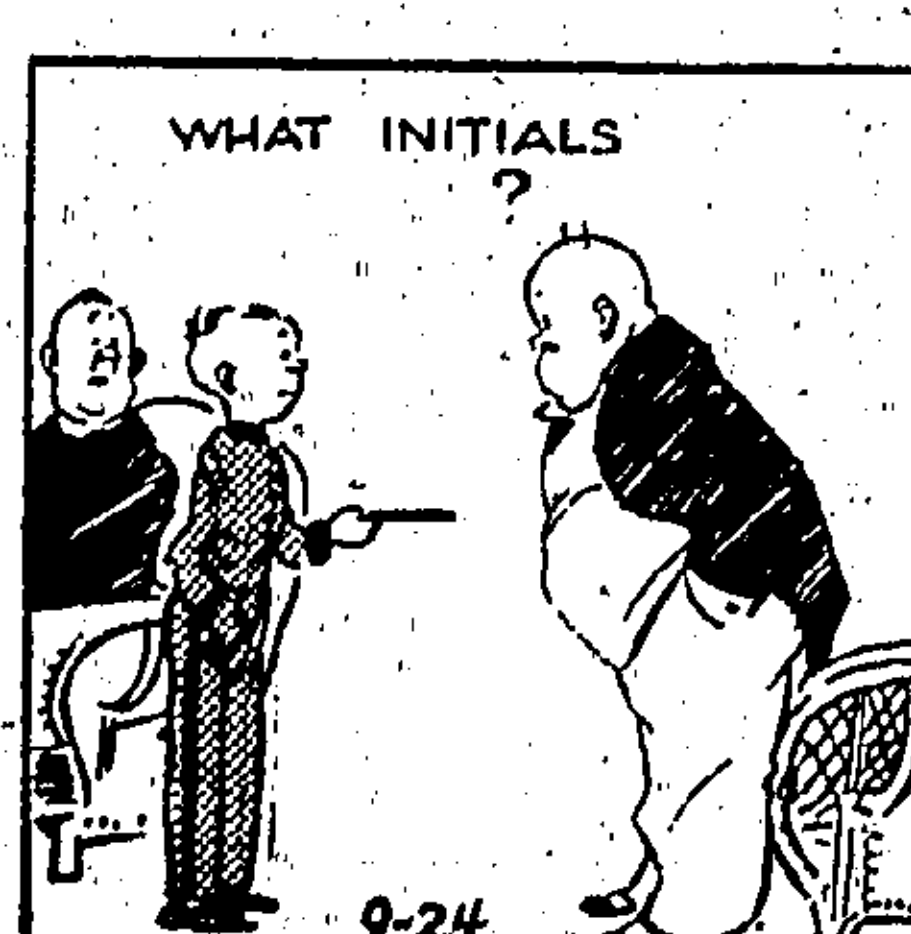
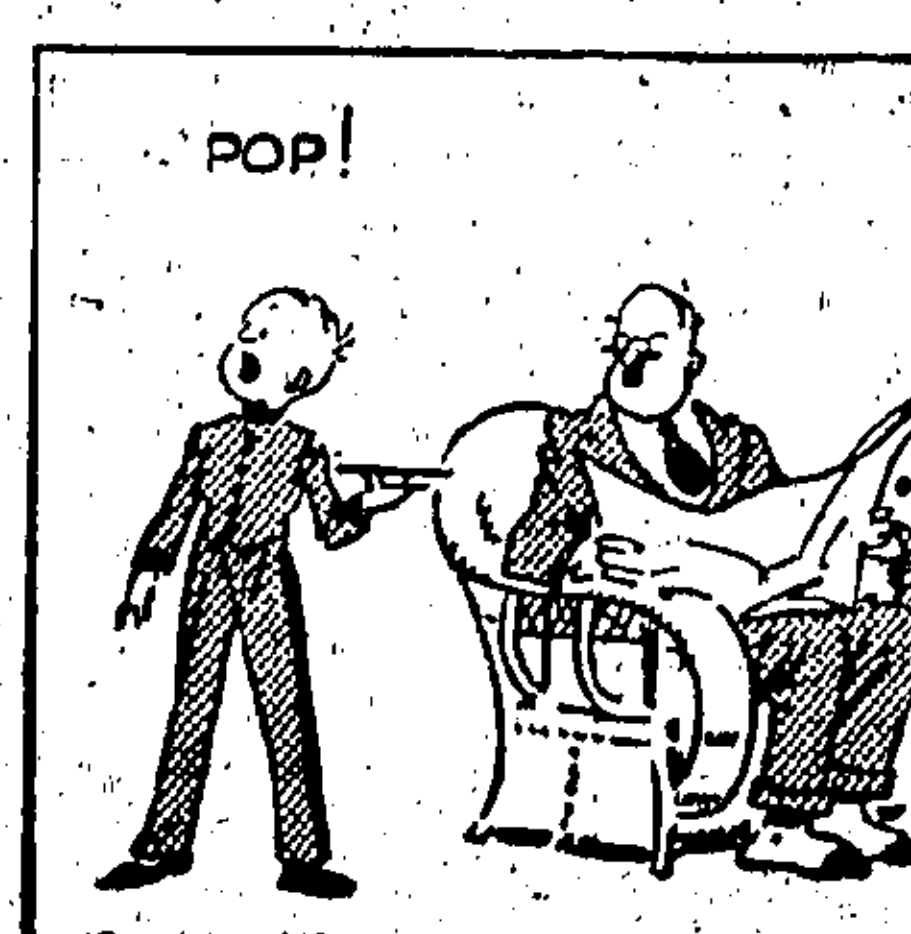
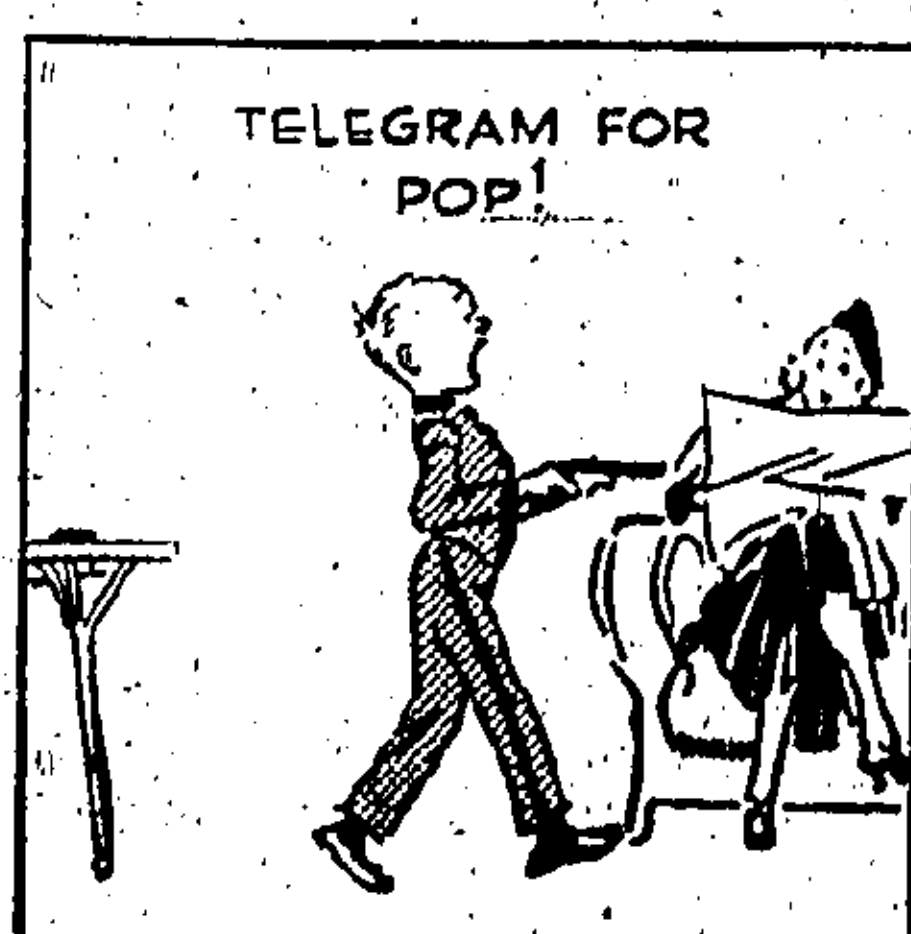
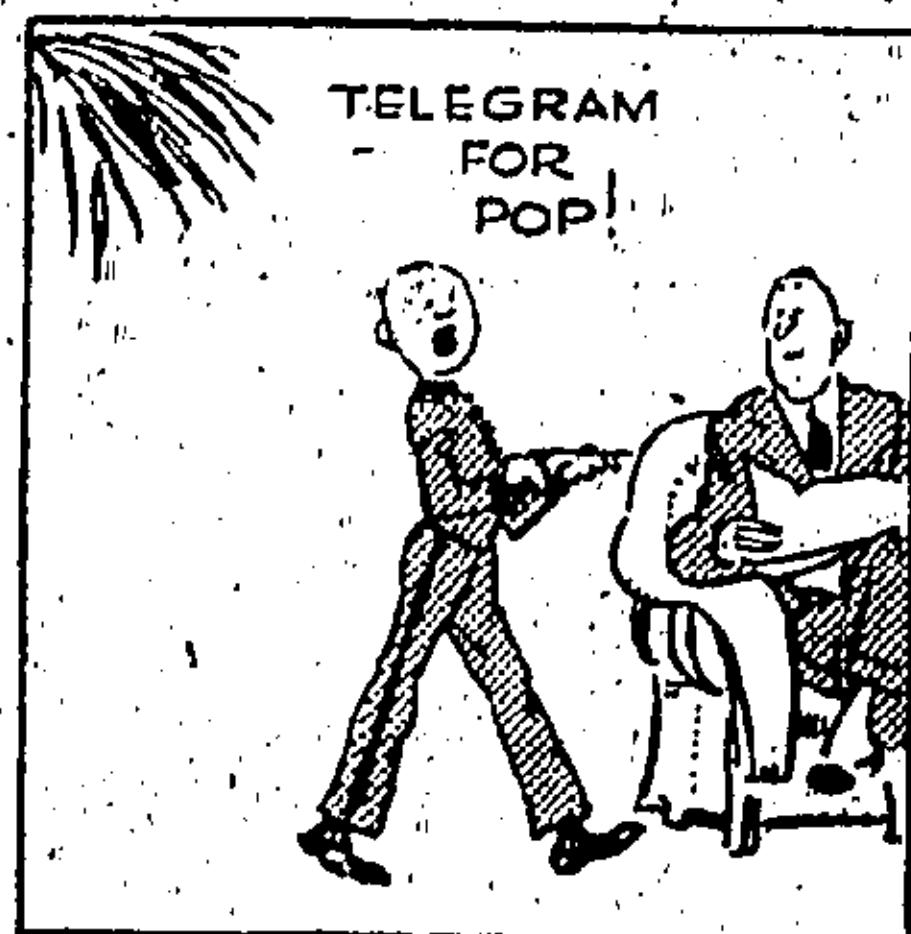
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STAPLES SURPRISES

CAKE-MAKING AT HOME

For the benefit of the ambitious amateur, who feels an urge to make the family Christmas Cake herself this year, here are two recipes.

Fruit cakes improve with keeping, and the rich cake should be made at once if it is to be "ripe" enough for Christmas Day. The other recipe is for an English Cake, and this should be made about ten days before it is wanted.

The following recipe will be found to answer this description:

Required: 1½ lbs. sugar, 1 lb. each of butter, semolina, currants, raisins, sultanas, stoned prunes, Chow-chow preserve, ginger preserve and cardamoms, 2 ozs. candied peel, 1 oz. flour, 12 eggs, 1 level teaspoonful of mixed spice, and a wineglassful of brandy.

Method:—Put butter and semolina together in a large bowl, and set in the sun until the butter is soft enough to combine with the semolina, stir together thoroughly, and leave aside to soak. Separate the yolks from the whites of the eggs, and mix yolks with sugar, beating until they become quite thick and creamy, and most of the "grittiness" of the sugar has disappeared.

BEFORE MIXING

Pass all the fruit and nuts (with the exception of currants and sultanas) through the mincing machine, using the medium cutter instead of the very fine one. Now mix the currants and sultanas with the flour, and set aside until required. It is presumed that all the fruit has been prepared according to the directions given previously, and is clean and ready for use before starting to mix the cake.

When everything is assembled, and the mixing operations have reached this stage, the tin or tins may be lined with three layers of white kitchen paper. This recipe will make a cake of approximately 6 lbs. when baked, and it may be cooked in one large tin or made into two smaller cakes. After lining the tins, they should be lightly greased with butter. The oven, if gas, should then be lit, and the flame left at half turn. This will ensure its being hot enough when the cakes are put in. These preparations having been made, the actual mixing of the cake may then be commenced. Stir the sugar and egg mixture into the butter and semolina, and beat until thoroughly incorporated, and of a light, fluffy appearance. Then add the minced fruit and nuts, and the spice, and mix well. Lastly, add the rest of the fruit mixed with flour, and the brandy, stirring until it is all blended well.

BAKING

The whites of the eggs must now be beaten to a very stiff froth and according to the degree of moisture desired, more or less of them may be used. It is generally advisable to use not more than five or six; but if a very moist cake is liked as many as seven or eight whites may be put in. They should be added to the rest of the ingredients when beaten quite stiff, and the whole must be thoroughly stirred to make sure that the materials are evenly blended. Now turn into the tins, and set on the lower shelf of the oven, turning the gas down to quarter of the full flame. Leave in this position for the first hour, and then place the tins on the middle shelf, where they may be left throughout the rest of the baking (three to four hours in all, according to the size of tins used).

When the cakes begin to brown nicely on top, place a sheet of white kitchen paper over them so that they do not get too brown, or brown too quickly. After baking, leave them in the tins—placed on a rack or open-slatted shelf to hasten cooling—until they are cool enough to handle comfortably, then turn out and stand on a cake rack to finish cooling. The paper should not be removed from sides and bottom, as this helps to keep the cake in good condition during storing. Put away in tins, with a round of grease-proof paper on top of each, when completely cold. If they are stored before being allowed to cool thoroughly they will get mouldy.

ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CAKE

1 lb. each of sugar, butter, 3 large eggs, 2 ozs. ground almonds, 2 ozs. candied peel, shredded finely, 9 ozs. flour, 1 lb. each of currants, raisins, and sultanas, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 tablespoonful

brandy, the finely-grated rind of a lime, and a saltspoonful of its juice.

Method:—Cream butter and sugar well, add grated lime rind, and cream again. Add the eggs, one at a time, without previously beating them, and beat after each egg has been added for five minutes. Add a third of the flour, and mix the mixture lightly with a folding movement. Mix the ground almonds with the fruit, and add to the other mixture with the brandy and lime juice. Leave to stand for a few minutes, while the tin is being prepared, being lined with two layers of ungreased white kitchen paper, and the rest of the flour is being sieved with the baking powder. Then add the flour to the rest of the ingredients, a little at a time, and when the whole is completely blended turn into the tin, and bake for three hours. The same preparation of the oven may be observed for this cake as was recommended for the rich cake, half an hour being long enough to bring it to the required heat before turning down flame. When the cake has been on the lower shelf for 1 of an hour, place on the middle shelf, and leave there until baking is finished.

When cooked, turn out on to a cooling rack at once, leaving the paper on the sides and bottom. Allow to become quite cold before putting away in a tin. In storing this cake, cover the top with a round of paper, as before, and pack round the sides and top with crushed tissue-paper, to keep it as air-tight as possible.

CABBAGE SALAD

3 cups shredded cabbage
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles
4 olives, chopped
1 cup salad dressing
Chill ingredients. Combine and serve in a salad bowl. Top with more salad dressing and sprinkle with paprika.

TROOPSHIP LEAVES

Details For Home And Stations

The troopship Dunera left at noon yesterday for the United Kingdom and intermediate ports, with the following passengers on board:—

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

8th Heavy Regt., A.—Warrant Officer Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey, Sgt. Clough and Mrs. Clough, and 15 details.

5th A.A. Regt., R.A.—Sergeant J. Williams, Mrs. Williams and family, and 10 details.

Fortress Engineers.—Sgt. H. Bigley McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, and Mrs. White, and 15 details.

Hongkong Signal Coy.—Major J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, and seven details.

Royal Engineers (Works Services)—Captain (Q.M.) R. Smart and Mrs. Smart, S/Sgt. J. McGowan and Mrs. McGowan, S/Sgt. E. Hartley and Mrs. Hartley, S. M. West and Mrs. West, and one detail.

Staff.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Mack, Royal Army Service Corps.—SSM. Trusler and Mrs. Trusler, Lieut. (Q.M.) C. Chantler and Mrs. Chantler.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieut.-Col. S. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Captain R. Stephen and Mrs. Stephen.

Army Dental Corps.—Captain W. Duckworth.

Q.A.I.M.S.—Sister (Miss) P. Widen and Sister (Miss) M. Cunningham.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps.—Major J. Galsford, S/Sgt. J. Philip and daughter, S/Sgt. E. Highsted and Mrs. Highsted, S/Sgt. H. Miles and Mrs. Miles, S/Sgt. W. Grant and Mrs. Grant, S/Sgt. R. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson, S/Sgt. E. Owen and Mrs. Owen, and nine details.

Royal Army Pay Corps.—Sergeant Terry and Mrs. Terry, S/Sgt. Burrows and Mrs. Burrows.

Corps of Military Police.—Three details.

2nd Bn., The Royal Scots.—

A SIMPLE LITTLE LUNCHEON

APRICOT BATTER PUDDING

Put 4 oz. self-raising flour, and a good pinch of salt, into a basin; make a hollow in the centre and drop an egg beaten with 2 tablespoons taken out of 1 pint milk. Stir the flour into the egg gradually, beating thoroughly, and adding more milk to make a thick, smooth batter full of bubbles. Add the rest of the milk and leave to stand for 1 hour. Then stir again and divide between greased deep individual dishes. Put a drained tinnet apricot in each dish, which should not then be full. Bake in hot oven until it has risen and is golden brown in colour, sift with caster sugar and serve at once.

STUFFED VEAL CHOPS

4 veal chops (rib)
1 cup chopped cooked ham
2 tablespoons chopped pickles
1 tablespoon chopped onions
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons fat
1 cup boiling water.

Have chops split and stuff them with ham mixed with pickles, onions and parsley. Sprinkle with flour and brown in fat melted in a frying pan. Add water and cover with a lid. Cover and let cook for 30 minutes over a moderate fire. Turn several times.

BAKED HAM

Bake ham in the usual way but vary the flavour by using any of the following: Mix 1 cup brown sugar with 1 teaspoon dry mustard and 2 to 4 tablespoons vinegar. Spread over ham. Mix juice 2 oranges, 1 cup pineapple juice, 1 cup each white corn syrup, and sugar. Baste ham with tart apple sauce with a little brown sugar and cinnamon. Spread over ham. Heat 1 cup cherry juice and 1 cup honey. Baste with this.

Palacsinta.
Falsan Blanc. Pommies Purées.
Salade de Haricots Verts.
Gâteau Malakoff.

Palacsinta is a delicious dish from Hungary. It is made with ordinary pancakes. These must be unsweetened and very thin. When cooked roll tightly and arrange them cross-wise on a hot dish. Chopped mushrooms cooked in butter are sprinkled liberally over the pancakes. Serve quickly.

Boll pheasant with a few soup vegetables and seasoning for about an hour. Add the best part of a head of celery. While this is cooking make a rich white sauce with butter, flour and stock from the pheasant. Add celery cut into cubes and a little nutmeg. At the last stir in two tablespoons of cream. Place pheasant on a hot dish and cover it with the sauce.

Take boiled French beans, dress with salt, pepper, oil, vinegar and a little grated onion. Place in bowl and surround with slices of skinned tomatoes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve very cold.

The gâteau does not require any cooking. Sponge fingers are split and spread with cream flavoured with sweetened rum. These are built up into the shape of a large brick. Mask with whipped cream and serve sliced, but kept in shape.

ASPARAGUS ON TOAST

1 lb. asparagus
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups boiling water
4 pieces hot buttered toast
3 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon paprika

Add salt to water. Add asparagus. Cover and let boil gently for 20 minutes. Drain and carefully arrange hot asparagus on toast. Top with rest of ingredients and serve immediately. The asparagus may also be placed in a steamer and allowed to steam for 20 minutes.

Great Movement To Restore Flexibility To World Trade

London, November 30.
Speaking at a luncheon yesterday of the Manchester Chamber and Commerce and the Manchester Branch of the English Speaking Union, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador in London, again referred to the Anglo-American trade agreement.

"It appears that totalitarian countries, together with areas now controlled by them or likely to fall under their sway, account for about one-third of international trade," said Mr. Kennedy.

"The fact should encourage us to hope that the commercial policy which we consider desirable will yet prevail. We must do everything in our power to make the democratic trade system work, and to make it so attractive that those nations now committed to a different system will join us in a great movement to restore to international commerce the flexibility it once enjoyed."

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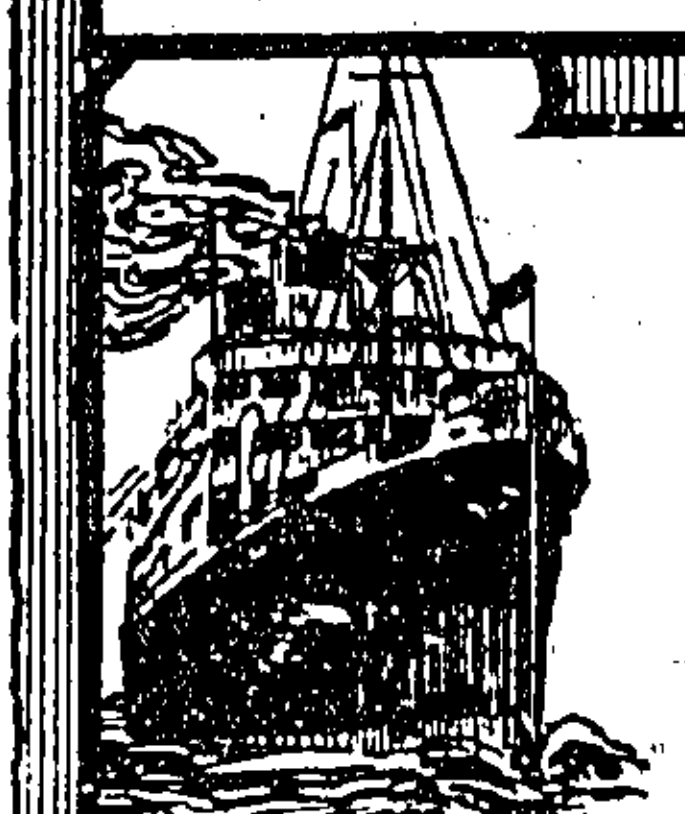
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BROUGHT MUITSAI TO COLONY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with bringing into the Colony an unregistered muitsai, a married woman, Wong Yim-lin, was bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., who was in charge of the case, told the Court that defendant had only been in the Colony for about a week and brought the girl to the S. C. A. to be registered on Tuesday.


U.S. RAILWAY WAGE CUT FAILURE

The well-known economist, Mr. Leonard P. Ayres, in his monthly business review, issued last week said that the U.S. Railway Fact Finding Board's ruling against the railroads' demand for a fifteen per cent. wage cut may halt the national business recovery by obstructing the railroads' capital spending programme as well as discouraging investors.

He believed that "recovery" can assume a long term basis if private enterprise has faith in prospects for profits."

CIVIL FLYING

Civil aviation statistics reveal that Australians fly more than any other people in the world. Recent advances in flying make the country fifth in commercial aviation throughout the world. During the past 10 years mileage covered increased by 423,000 to 8,448,000 and the passengers carried by 900 to 88,000.



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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMPLETION OF THE ARK ROYAL

H.M.S. Ark Royal, Captain A. J. Power, O.V.O., first of the six new aircraft-carriers in the armament programme, was commissioned for her acceptance trial recently at the works of Cammell Laird and Co., Limited, Birkenhead, and later proceeded to Portsmouth. The Ark Royal has been over three years in building and has cost about £3,250,000.

She will replace the Courageous as flagship of Rear-Admiral G. C. C. Royle, C.B., commanding aircraft-carriers, and 14 observer officers from that ship have been appointed to her.

Commander F. M. R. Stephenson, who will be the Senior Fleet Air Arm Officer, has been serving with the Ark Royal for nearly two years. The senior observer officer is Commander K. S. Colquhoun, who joined in April last from the carrier Glorious in the Mediterranean.

NORE RESERVE

H.M.S. Caledon has replaced her sister-ship the Calcutta as parent ship of the Reserve Fleet at the Nore, and Captain F. R. M. Johnson and his staff have been transferred to her. The Caledon was transferred to the Nore from the Devonport Reserve in July last.

SHORE SERVICE

Lieutenant-Commander H. C. Skinner, who has been on the training staff at Portsmouth Barracks for the past four years, has been appointed Officer-Instructor to the London Division of the R.N. Volunteer Reserve. He succeeds Lieutenant-Commander G. C. Harris.

EAST INDIES FLAGSHIP

The new cruiser Gloucester, now running her trials from Devonport under the command of Captain W. N. T. Beckett, M.V.O., D.S.C., is to become flagship on the East Indies Station in place of the Norfolk. She will probably leave for her station about the end of February next.

The squadron will then be composed of three sister-ships of the Southampton class, of 9,300 tons, for the Manchester and Liverpool had already been allocated to it in place of the Enterprise and Emerald.

The Manchester arrived at Bombay from England on October 18, and the Liverpool was delivered at Chatham from the builders on November 5.

COMMANDER OF THE CALEDONIA

Commander D. P. Evans will join H.M.S. Caledonia, boys' training ship at Rosyth, for duty as executive officer in succession to Commander D. H. Johnston M.V.O., who has been appointed to the Centurion.

SEAMEN'S EDUCATION

Results of the educational test, Part I, held in July, show an increase in the numbers who passed over those in previous examinations. Out of 2,898 candidates, 1,695 were successful. In March, 1938, out of 2,993 candidates, 1,670 were successful; and in November, 1937, out of 2,392 candidates, only 978 passed.

The proportion of successes has therefore increased from 48 per cent to 58 per cent. The signal and telegraphist rating were the most successful, 90 per cent. of their candidates passing, compared with 46 per cent. among the stokers and 33 per cent. among the cooks and stewards.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.—R. M. Pavell, to Lucia (Nov. 21); S. L. C. Martyn, to Starfish (Nov. 22); T. B. J. D. Butler, to Seal (Nov. 23); R. J. Clutterbuck, to Tribune (Nov. 24); H. F. Fewins, to Dolphin (Nov. 25).

Surg. Lt. (D)—R. S. Jenkins, L.D.S., to Wildfire (Nov. 15).

Proby. Sub-Lt.—B. N. Knight, appt. to Brazen cancelled.

Cd. Gunners (T)—F. W. Bowden, to Effingham (Nov. 14); M. McCarthy, to Enterprise (Nov. 21).

Senior Master—J. Dennis, to Excellent (Nov. 18).

Sig. Bosn.—F. G. Foyster, to Ark Royal (Nov. 16).

Schoolmasters—K. J. B. Topley, to Elmouth; J. M. Whitaker, to Faulkner (Nov. 13).

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—R. F. Storrs, to President for duty at Admiralty Engrg. Laboratory, W. Drayton (Nov. 15).

Lt. (F/Lt., R.A.F.)—P. E. O'Brien, to Repulse (Nov. 14).

Lt. (E)—R. H. S. Clark, to Dolphin (Nov. 14).

Payr. Mids.—M. Schmer, to Rodney; F. A. P. Faussett, to Nelson; W. Hutton-Attenborough, to Newcastle (Nov. 27).

Wt. Engr.—R. R. Ostler, to Dolphin (Nov. 24).

PROMOTIONS

Lts.—M. Thornton, D. A. Fraser, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Nov. 18).
Lts. (Retd.)—E. Adams, C. M. Norman, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. respectively Nov. 11 and 16).
Sub-Lts. (E)—J. A. Guest, S. F. W. Blackall, A. R. St. K. Hill, to rank of Lt. (E), (seny. respectively June 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1).

Cd. Gunner—J. A. Roberts, to rank of Lt. (seny. Oct. 3).

Sdgn. Lt.—G. A. Lawson, M.B., to rank of Surg. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Nov. 22).

Cd. M.A.A.—A. W. Herbert, to rank of Lt.-at-Arms (seny. Nov. 18).

Wt. M.A.A.—W. Lee, to rank of Cd. M.A.A. (seny. Nov. 18).

RETIREMENTS

Payr. Cdr.—F. J. Lloyd, at own request, with rank of Payr. Capt. (Nov. 4).

Lt. (E)—W. C. Richards, placed on the Retd. List (Nov. 17).

Act. Cdr.—H. A. Simpson, O.B.E., D.S.C., with rank of Cdr. (Nov. 15).

Lt.-at-Arms—S. J. Bennellick, placed on the Retd. List (Nov. 18).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

UPPER HEYFORD STATION COMMAND

Wing Commander W. A. C. Morgan, M.C., from Lympne, has assumed command of the air station at Upper Heyford, where four bomber squadrons are now stationed. He succeeds Wing Commander J. S. T. Fall, D.S.C., A.F.C.

NO. 35 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader H. F. Chester, promoted in the October list, and hitherto second-in-command of No. 108 (Bomber) Squadron at Basingstoke, has been appointed to the command of No. 35 (Bomber) Squadron at Cottisburgh, in succession to Squadron Leader A. G. Thackeray, who has taken up his staff duties with No. 2 (Bomber) Group, Wyton.

U.S. TO STATION BATTLE FLEET IN ATLANTIC

Visit By Pacific Vessels In Spring

The United States has decided to raise the strength of the newly formed Atlantic squadron to that of a battle fleet.

It was announced on September 6 that the new squadron would consist of seven of the latest Town class cruisers—10,000 tons vessels of 33 knots and armed with 15 in. guns—together with seven up-to-date destroyers. Now, however, many other ships have been ordered from the Pacific to the Atlantic to join up with vessels already serving there.

When fully constituted the new fleet will be under the command of Rear-Adm. Alfred W. Johnson. It will comprise nearly 60 vessels, namely:

Three battleships, Arkansas, New York and Texas, 28,000 to 27,000 tons;

Eleven cruisers, eight of 10,000 tons and three of 7,059 tons;

Twenty-three modern destroyers;

Two aircraft carriers, Yorktown and Enterprise, 19,000 tons, 34 knots, each carrying more than 100 aircraft; and

Eighteen submarines.

It is expected that the new fleet will be organised as a unit on Dec. 1. Its headquarters will be at Guantanamo, Cuba, with Norfolk, Virginia, as an emergency base.

For six years virtually the entire United States Navy has been concentrated in the Pacific. The formation of this extremely powerful Atlantic fleet thus represents a new phase of American naval strategy.

In the spring the Pacific fleet will visit the Atlantic to take part in combined manoeuvres on a scale never previously attempted.

SATISFACTORY RECRUITING

London, Nov. 30. The regular British army deficiency on November 1 was 21,574 officers and men, but if recruiting continues at the present rate, the deficiency on the present establishment is likely to be under 20,000 at the end of next March, said Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, War Secretary, during question time in the House of Commons yesterday. He added that there were almost double the number of recruits this year than last—Reuter.

BILL TO ABOLISH LAW OF DENTAL THE CAT PRACTICE

Committee's Plans To Be Carried Out

A hint that the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, is to embody the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on Corporal Punishment in a bill to be introduced in the next Parliamentary session was given by the Hon. Edward Cadogan, Chairman of the Committee, when he addressed the Howard League for Penal Reform recently.

The Committee recommended the abolition of flogging as a court punishment, but advised its retention as an "ultimate sanction" for punishing serious offences against discipline in prisons.

Pointing out that it was valuable and satisfactory that the report was unanimous, Mr. Cadogan said: "I have reason to hope there will be some result, and that the reforms long overdue will be put into effect."

Mr. Cadogan said that he saw two men flogged. It seemed to him that the process was scarcely the way to put a man in the right frame of mind for reform. It was with "reluctance" that the Committee had had to agree with prison authorities that flogging was the only punishment for certain serious breaches of discipline.

QUESTION OF REFORM

"Reform is the great factor in redeeming the wrongdoer," Mr. Cadogan said, "but though it might be that a man would not reform, one had to find out."

He did not know, he said, if Harley and Wilmer, the two men who were flogged for robbery with violence at the Park-lane Hotel, W., were susceptible to reform or not. The difficulty always was to find out.

"How can you select a particular type of criminal and a particular type of crime to be punished by corporal punishment?" Mr. Cadogan asked.

Generally, he said, he considered that the flogging he saw was not brutal. There was a table covered with first-aid material, the doctor was there, and after the flogging the prisoner "is swathed like a wounded man in battle."

He also mentioned that in English prisons, the knots had been removed from the cat-o-nine tails, though there was one at the end to keep the strings together.

"LATE GAS CASES" IN ST. DUNSTANS

Blinded 20 Years After

Of the 41 new cases admitted during the past year to the St. Dunstan Homes for Blinded Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen, 14 were the result of poison gas inhaled 20 years ago.

The 23rd annual report of the institution states that there are now 40 of these "late gas cases" in St. Dunstan's, and others are known to be coming.

The records show that by the end of March there were in the Empire nearly 2,700 persons who were blinded as a result of the Great War.

The number of blinded soldiers, sailors and airmen under the care

Mechanic Stated To Have Operated

The exact meaning of the word "operation" as applied to dentistry, was argued at Willesden recently, when Alexander Maxwell Miller, a dental mechanic, trading as Rapid Dental Laboratory, of Willesden road, Willesden, was summoned for practising dentistry when not a registered dentist.

Miller was fined £2 10s on each of two summonses and was ordered to pay £5 5s costs. He said that he would appeal, and was allowed 14 days to pay.

Mr. D. Bartley, prosecuting, said that under the Statute dentistry included "giving any attendance on or to any person, as preparatory to or for the purpose of, or in connection with the fitting, insertion, or fixing of artificial teeth."

DENTURE FITTED

Mr. John Francis, a clerk employed by the solicitor to the Dental Board, gave evidence of consulting Miller about a broken denture, and said that a remodelled denture was fitted.

Miller, who conducted his own defence, asked Mr. Francis, "Do you know the difference between a dental mechanic and a dentist?"

Mr. Francis: I know a dentist must be registered and a dental mechanic need not. A dental mechanic must not see a patient or fit anything in the patient's mouth.

Miller: Did I perform any operation which would have been done by a dentist?—Yes, you took an impression. It was an operation which was the work for a dentist or doctor.

REPAIR WORK ONLY

Miller maintained that taking an impression was not separate from fitting or fixing artificial dentures, and that he had done nothing which he was not entitled to do.

Mr. Bartley replied that there seemed to be a "muddle-headed" interpretation of the law. Up to 1921 anyone could carry on the whole trade of dentistry, under the Act of 1878, without any restriction, except that he must not call himself a dentist.

It was under the 1921 Act that the courts had to act. People who called themselves by odd names like the Rapid Dental Laboratory were only entitled to repair plates providing they did not come in contact with the persons to whom the plates belonged.

St. Dunstan's is still nearly 2,000. Their wives and children bring the total number of beneficiaries up to over 7,000.

Evidence of the cheerfulness with which the men bear their affliction, and of the special facilities they develop, is given in the report. They cultivate the feel of money, can empty a bottle of beer into a glass without over-pouring it; and enjoy cigarette, cigar or pipe.

Nearly 2,000 children are now on St. Dunstan's Children Fund, which pays an allowance to children until they are aged 18.

Hitler Pulls Germany To The Top

—LORD M'GOWAN

Hitler is rapidly making Germany an A1 nation, believes Lord M'Gowan, who saw nothing during a recent stay in Germany to corroborate the allegations that Hitler is losing his hold over the people and that the Germans are on a low standard of living.

These and other impressions of his visit to Germany were given by Lord M'Gowan recently in Glasgow, where he was the guest at the annual dinner of Allan Glen's Old Boys' Club.

It was evident to him, he said, that the diet the German people can purchase was good enough to make them strong men and women. Everywhere he went he was struck by the physique of the people.

"It has been said that the labour camps are a form of slavery. Nothing is further from the truth," declared Lord M'Gowan.

"You may ask why Hitler still holds the people as he does. I think the answer is simple. He has rearmaged Germany, not only from the point of view of the productivity of the land and industry, and the six months' training in labour camps, followed by two years' military training, is rapidly making Germany an A1 nation."

"Unless we put on our thinking-caps and keep ourselves in the industrial forefront we shall, I fear, get into the position we were in prior to the last war, when Germany was making great inroads into our export business."

"I feel very strongly, from the knowledge gained in Germany, and notwithstanding many expressions of opinion to the contrary, that had Mr. Chamberlain not seen Herr Hitler the latter would have marched into Czechoslovakia, irrespective of the consequences."

Hitler walked into the Rhineland and into Austria against the advice of his army chiefs, and nothing happened. The German people therefore argued that this man must be semi-inspired, and while they didn't want war, if he led them into war they would follow him to the last ditch. That, said Lord M'Gowan, expressed their attitude.

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Estate valued at £65,083 (n.p. £41,560) was left by Col. John Broadbent, of Northwood, Currier-lane, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Bella Vista, Castleton, Unionist M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne, 1931-35, and a well-known Derbyshire landowner. He gave his residence Northwood and his effects to his wife, and two-thirds of the residue to her for life.

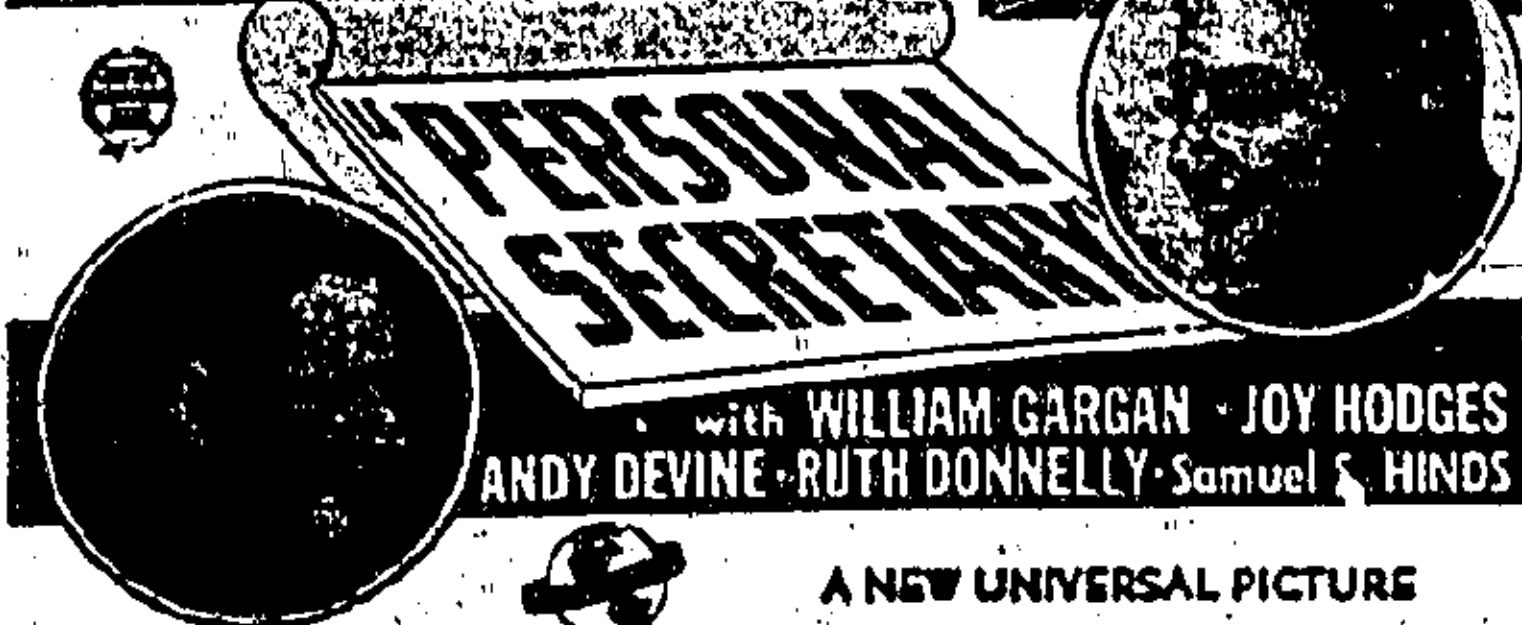
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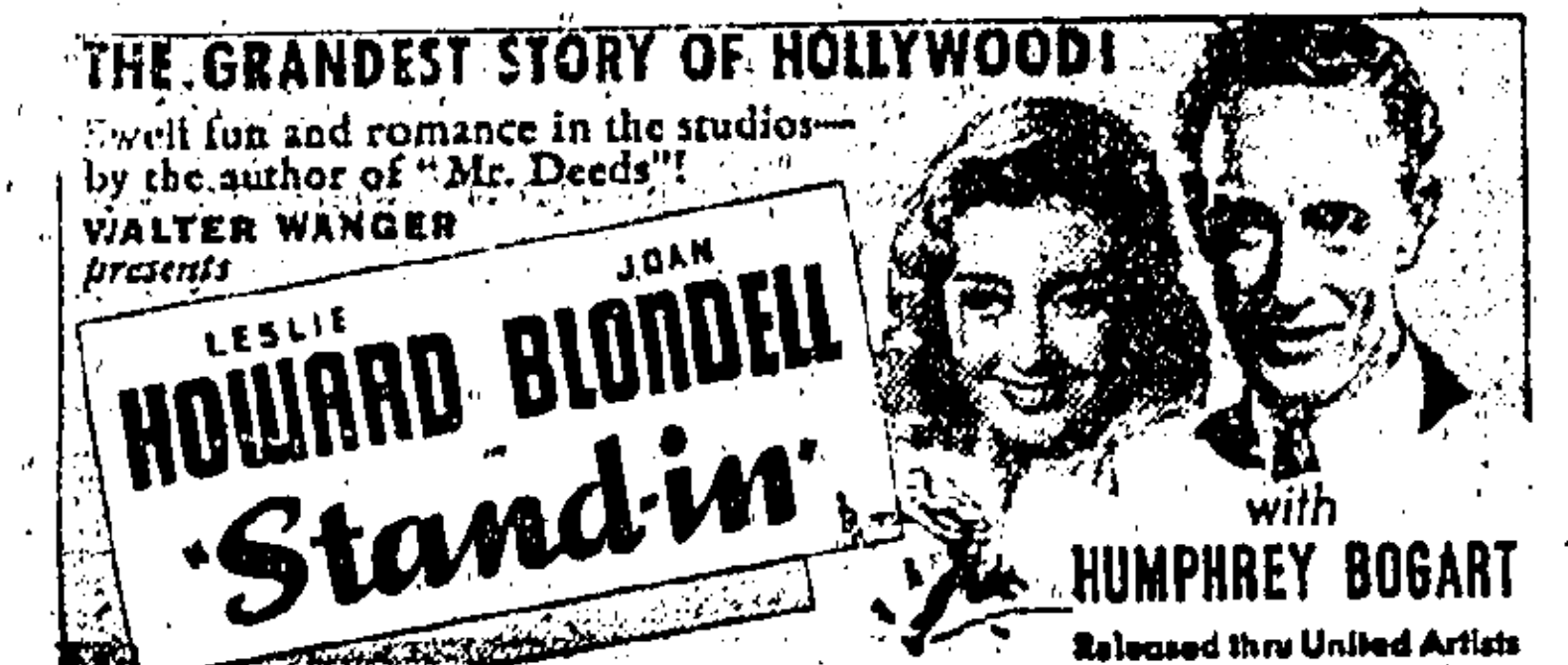
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TO-MORROW: ANNA NEAGLE
RKO-Radio Picture in "VICTORIA THE GREAT"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
Queen Alexandra born, 1844.
AUCTIONS.—New Traveler's Samples, at Lamont Bros., 2 Connaught Road Central, Room 205, 11 a.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this page).
DANCES.—Ship's Company of H.M.S. Kent at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
LECTURES.—First Aid, for women, at King's College, 8 p.m. Mixed Class, English Speaking, at Yau-mat Government School, 8 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.; S. & S. Camera Club "Development of Films & Plates" (including Treatment in hot climates) 7.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; "Zoroastrianism" by Mrs. M. P. Talati.
MAILS.—Christmas Parcels Mail for Australia by the Tandu closes at 5 p.m.
MEETINGS.—St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship, in Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.; Busy Bees

Sewing Party, Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.—"Our Poor Day" St. set Sale of Roses; Claims against the Estate of Charles Arthur Lowday Skinner due; Entries close for Hongkong Philatelic Society's Annual Exhibition; Opening of Street Sleepers' Shelters at the old St. Peter's Church and former Victoria Gaol.
MOON.—X-Moon, 10th Day.
RELIGIOUS.—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, in the Lady Chapel, 3.30 p.m.
SOCIAL.—Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.; Whit Drive and Tombola at the China Light & Power Recreation Club, King's Park, 8.45 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 10).
SUNRISE.—6.45 a.m. SUNSET.—5.39 p.m.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "She Married An Artist"
QUEEN'S: "Personal Secretary"
ORIENTAL: "52nd Street"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Room Service"
STAR: "The Plainsman"
MAJESTIC: "Man-Proof"

Coming

KING'S: "Little Miss Broadway"
QUEEN'S: "Room Service"
ORIENTAL: "Stand In"
ALHAMBRA: "Riding Wild"
STAR: "Victoria The Great"
MAJESTIC: "Her Jungle Love"

MAN-PROOF

Even as history is constantly changing, so does romance change and, no better proof than this has reached the screen than "Man-Proof," starring Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone and Rosalind Russell, and presented at the Majestic Theatre. "Man-Proof" is the amusing story of a modern marital mix-up, with the Misses Loy and Russell ably abetted by Tone and Walter Pidgeon. Miss Loy is the lovely newspaper artist who is madly in love with towering Walter Pidgeon, but ambitious Pidgeon marries Rosalind Russell whose father rolls in wealth. Miss Loy is determined to win Pidgeon back and compel him to get a divorce, but while the honeymooners are away she diverts her interests to her art and to the companionship of Franchot Tone, a cartoonist.

RIDING WILD

"Riding Wild," starring Tim McCoy, now at the Alhambra Theatre, is unquestionably the most dramatic and entertaining western film to be shown locally for some time. Pierce action, superb horsemanship, a clever and unusual story, excellent acting, outstanding photography and beautiful scenery, lift this film far above ordinary. It is a story of the conflict between the big and the small ranchers of the West, probably one of the most colourful chapters in American history. Range wars existed with alarming results that seemed to overpower the forces of law and order. The rights to land caused the importation of hired gunmen, and many were the bloody conflicts.

MOVIE PLAYER'S HEROISM

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE FRIEND FROM FIRE

Lyle Talbot, the film actor, played the role of a hero in real life when he rescued one of his guests, Franklin Parker, from a fire which destroyed his home recently. His bravery may end his career before the camera, as he was dangerously burned about the hands, face and head. Talbot dragged Parker, who was unconscious and severely burned, from a bedroom, handed him over to firemen and then leapt 20 feet to the ground when his own escape was cut off. The two men were admitted to hospital in a critical condition.

INDICTED FOR DEFRAUDING HELEN VINSON

New York Nov. 30. Bernhard Topitsky, promoter from Hollywood, was indicted yesterday by a Federal Grand Jury on a charge of defrauding Helen Vinson, film star wife of this ten-hits champion, Fred Perry, of some \$84,000 in a fraudulent annuity insurance scheme. Topitsky is now in custody in Los Angeles awaiting sentence there on two charges for stealing jewels.—Reuter.

Chinese Boy Artist Astonishes London

London, November 30. Plato Chan, an eight-year-old Chinese artist, has astonished leading critics in London. Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, yesterday opened an exhibition in Bond Street of his drawings and paintings, and critics agree that the work shows vigour, imagination, and firmness of outline, far beyond his years. Chan, who is the son of a member of the Chinese Diplomatic Corps, gave a display at the exhibition of his skill in drawing, which proved very popular. Among the favourite objects of his satire as a caricaturist were Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini, and Japanese generals. Dr. Quo said that Plato Chan was not only an artist of high power, but a good citizen of China, since all the proceeds of the exhibition were to be devoted to help China in her unparalleled and undeserved suffering.—Reuter.

ARTIST NOT TO PAY FOR SONGS

Jokes That Were Below Standard

The allegation that a lyric writer's jokes were below standard and that "the censor would have a lot to say about them" was made by Ann Penn, music-hall artist, at Marylebone County Court recently. An action brought against her by Mrs. Violet Mabel Lezard, widow of Chesterfield-house, W., claiming \$19 11s for work done was dismissed with costs by Judge Brysdale Woodcock.

Mr. Beddington, for Mrs. Lezard, said that his client wrote three songs and some dialogue for Miss Penn. There was never any suggestion that Miss Penn was dissatisfied with the work, and it was not until a suggestion came from Mrs. Lezard that it was time she received some money, that any dissatisfaction was expressed.

Mrs. Lezard, in evidence, said that she was well known in South Africa, but had not done any lyric-writing in this country before. Miss Penn asked her to alter a song about a circus.

She later asked her to write a song, "We Are The Backbone of the Business, don't you see?" Miss Penn said that she wanted it to be about two broken-down variety artists who could do anything, and she wanted to do her impersonations about them. The third song was a parody on George Formby's "Cleaning Windows."

PLUMBER AND GEYSERS

Mr. Beddington: How did you parody it?
Mrs. Lezard: I made it a plumber mending geysers. Miss Penn approved of the idea.

Mr. Duveen, for Miss Penn, referred to a line in the dialogue, "What's in a name? A negress by any other name would smell as bad," and said to Mrs. Lezard, "Are you suggesting that an artist with Miss Penn's reputation would use a line like that?"

Mrs. Lezard: I have heard her use worse lines than that.

Miss Penn, giving evidence, said that she had 10 years' experience as a variety artist and was well-known as one of the leading impersonators on the stage. She had adopted a very high standard.

She told Mrs. Lezard that, if she had anything suitable for her, she

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

Membership Rule Changed

The Lord Mayor of London opened the annual meeting of the Royal Society of St. George at the Mansion House recently.

The report was adopted on the motion of the chairman of council, Lord Queenborough, and the following retiring members of the council were re-elected on the proposition of Sir Peter Grain, seconded by Major Robert I. Fearon.

Lord Queenborough, Adml. Sir Sydney Fremantle, Lady Cordes, Lady Plender, Mr. Guy M. Eden, Mr. Gille Potter, and Major Richard Rigg.

On the proposal of Adml. Sir Sydney Fremantle, seconded by Col. John Josselyn, the rule concerning membership was varied to read that full membership should be restricted to men and women one at least of whose parents is of English blood, wheresoever born, being British subjects.

On the motion of Lord Kennet, seconded by Mr. Somerset de Chair, the following resolution was carried:

"That the beauty of the English countryside and the characteristic life of the English rural community should be preserved."

would pay for it, and Mrs. Lezard replied that she would "have a shot at it."

When Mr. Beddington was questioning Miss Penn about the line referring to the negress, the judge said, "That is just nasty."

Judge Woodcock, to Miss Penn: The latitude the censor allows is pretty extensive?—Yes.

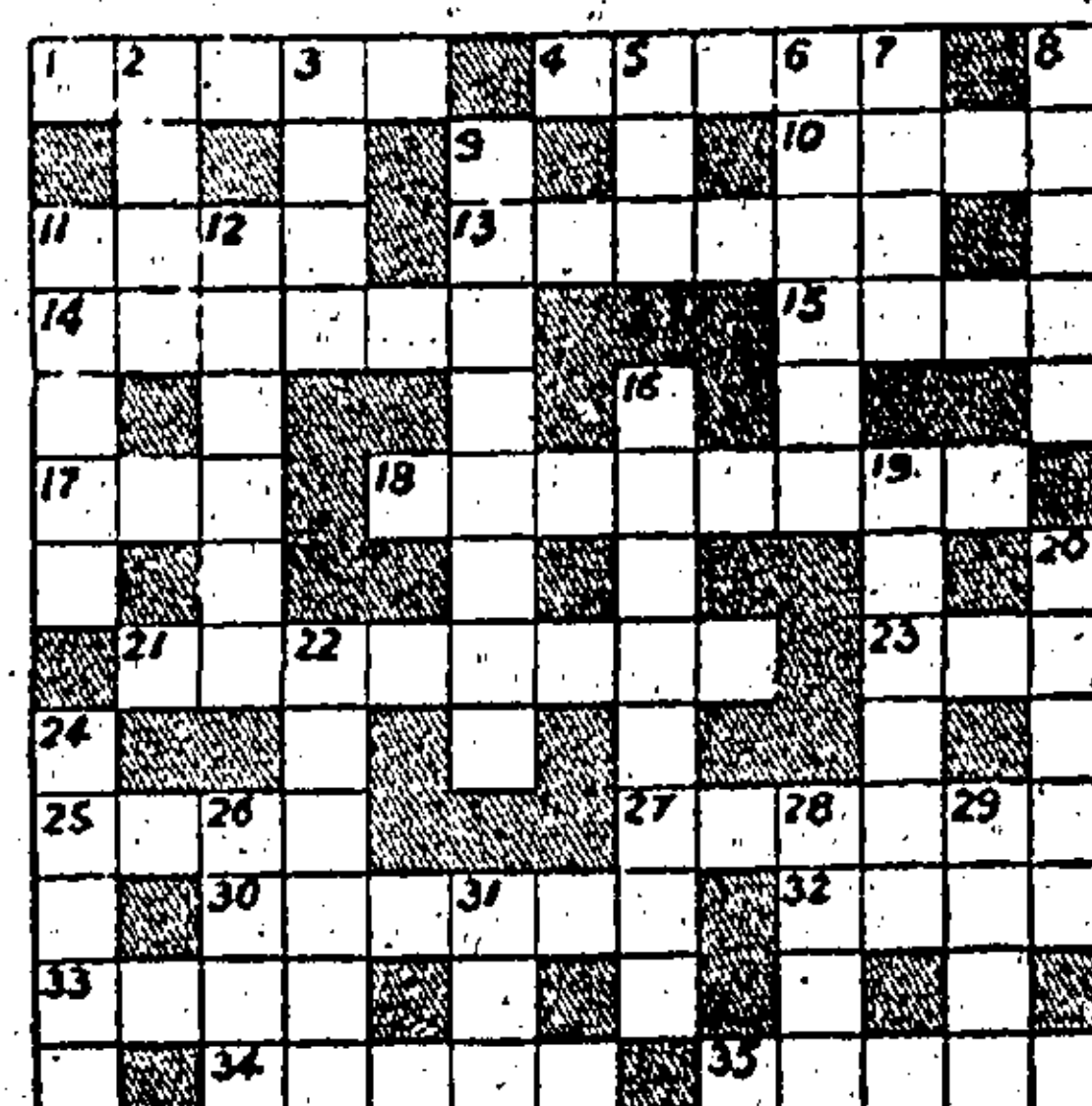
When Miss Penn had finished her evidence, the judge said he did not wish to hear any more.

Giving judgment, he said: "I should not believe for a moment anybody in the defendant's position could have regarded the lyrics as anything else but rather stupid. I have read this patter through and I fail to see a touch of real humour in it. One can forgive coarseness, if there is something very funny about it."

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ACROSS

- 1 Frequently (5)
- 4 Vault (5)
- 10 Mislay (4)
- 11 Sceptre of office (4)
- 13 Male relation (5)
- 14 Fruit (3)
- 15 Insects (4)
- 17 Assist (3)
- 18 "Fan" (3)
- 21 Divine worship (8)
- 23 Fasten (3)
- 25 Night birds (4)
- 27 Regard (5)
- 30 Give confidence (5)
- 32 Later on (4)
- 33 Not all (4)
- 34 Mixture (5)
- 35 Answer (5)
- 2 Dread (4)
- 3 Paradise (4)
- 5 Tear (3)



- 6 Live pleasure (6)
- 7 Borough (4)
- 8 Stop (5)
- 9 Short story (5)
- 11 Ethical (5)
- 12 Taper (6)
- 16 Repudiate (6)
- 19 Keep (6)
- 20 Number (5)
- 22 Ship (6)
- 24 Brag (5)
- 26 Young sheep (4)
- 28 Docile (4)
- 29 Fuel (4)
- 31 Vase (3)

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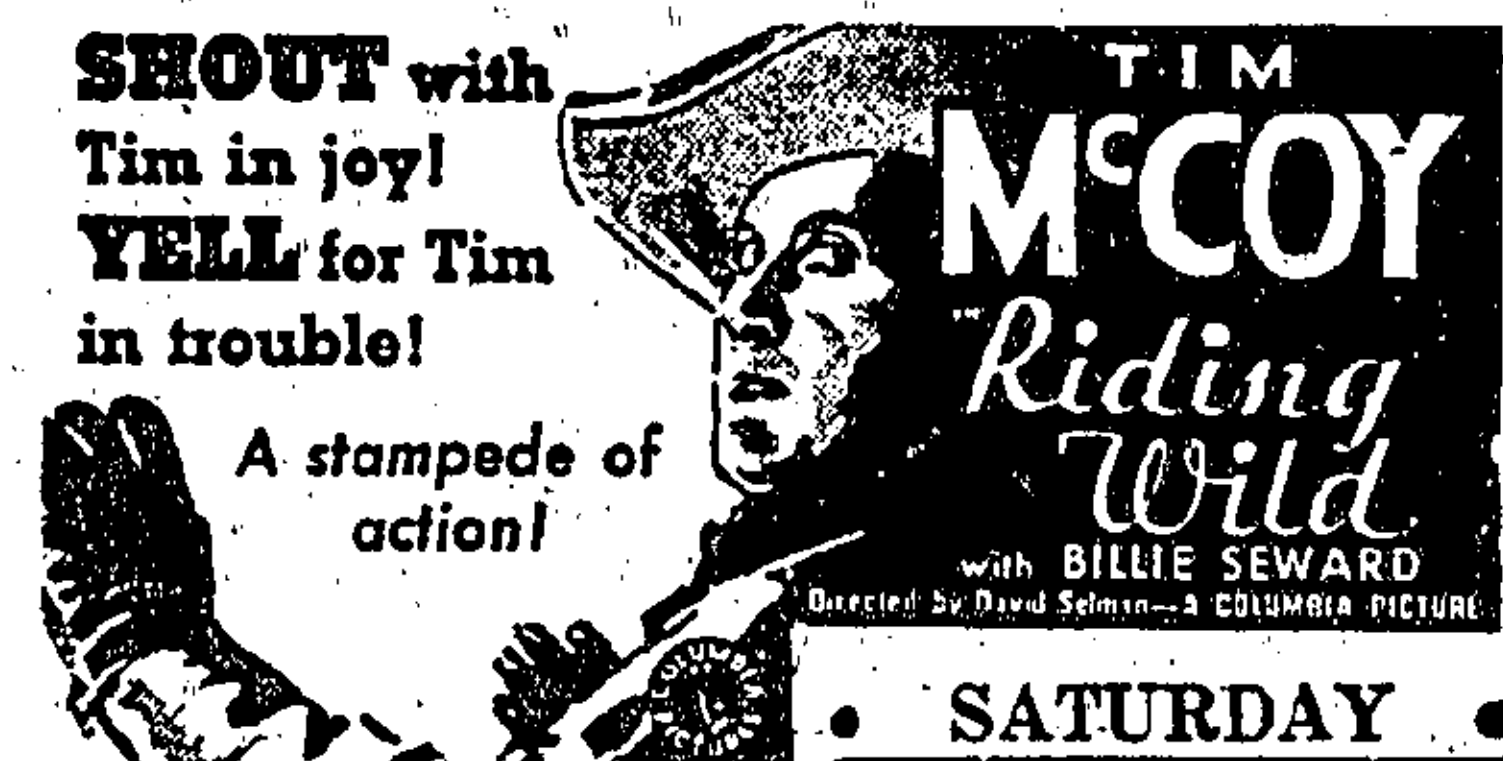
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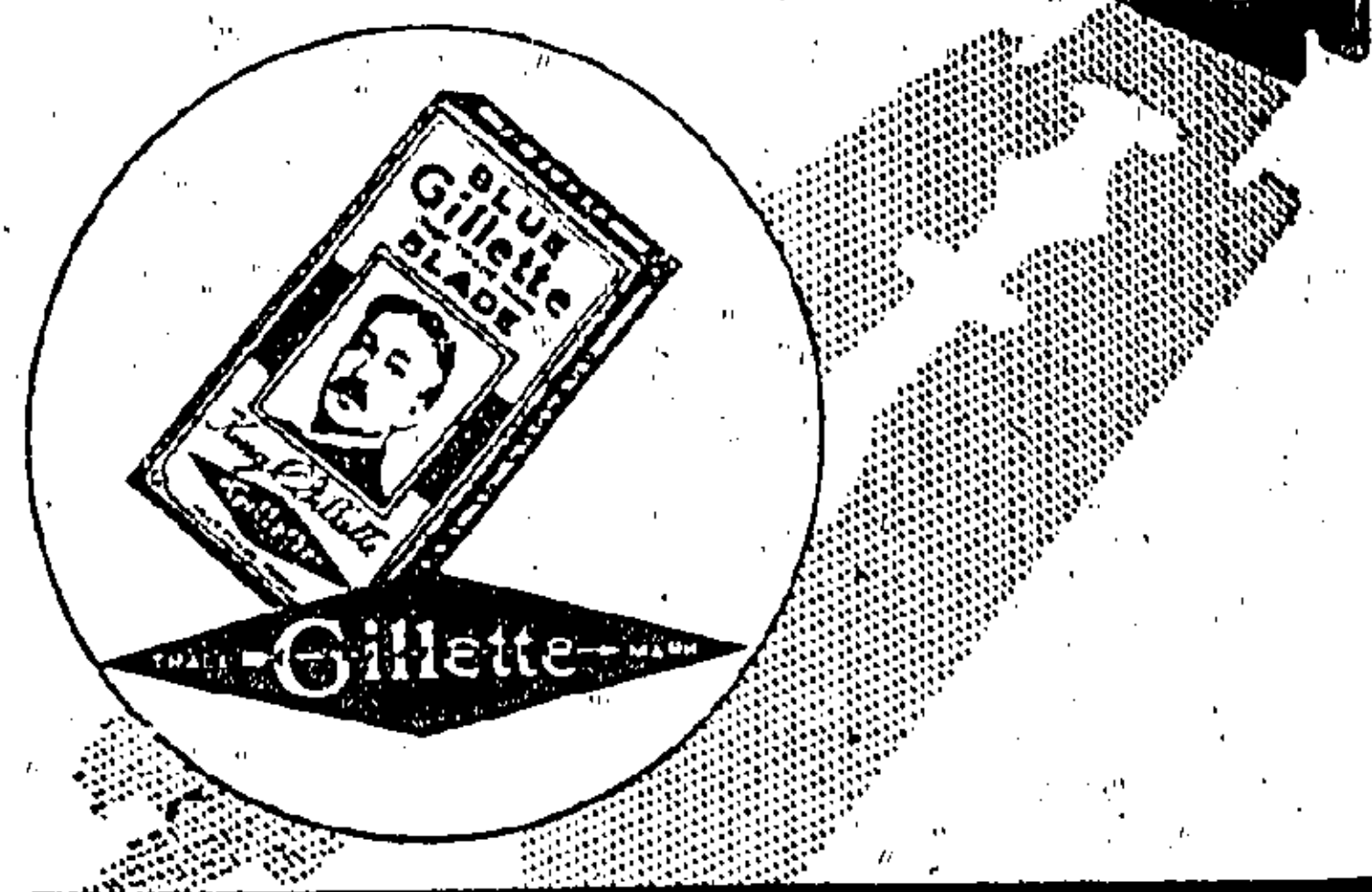
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OXFORD STROKE AT CAMBRIDGE

Mr. A. B. Hodgson, who stroked Oxford to victory in the last two University boat races, has gone to Trinity College, Cambridge, to take a special course preparatory to entering the Diplomatic Service. The question of his rowing for Cambridge does not arise. Mr. Hodgson, who was at Oriel College, Oxford, took his final examination in June.

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EDEN CALLS FOR EFFORT TO END INTERNATIONAL ANARCHY

Outlines Three-Point Programme To Combat Grave World Danger

London, November 30.

"Even if we avoided a general war, we are likely to endure further shocks," declared Mr. Anthony Eden in a speech in London yesterday. "This is not the moment to indulge in discussions about the past. We must look into the present and the future and make any helpful suggestions possible to meet the emergency."

Continuing, the former Secretary said: "We now live in conditions wherein three powerful States have accepted the doctrine

of force as an inspiration in national policy. In this anarchic state, we are forced to live dangerously and under a constant threat of war, without feeling the assurance that a catastrophe will be avoided.

"No foreign policy, however well conceived, can alone solve the problem next year, or in two years. The prospect, however, is by no means desperate, but there are grave doubts whether our present rearmament effort can equal our present need."

NEXT BRITISH ENVOY TO U.S.

Reports Connect Mr. S. M. Bruce

Sydney, Nov. 30.

Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, Australian Prime Minister, replying to a question in the House of Representatives at Canberra yesterday, said he had no knowledge that Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner in London, might be appointed British Ambassador to the United States.

The question bore on a paragraph in the Sydney Sun which claimed: "I understand that if Mr. S. M. Bruce is willing, the British Government is prepared to consider appointing him Ambassador."

Mr. Bruce is shortly returning to Australia to report on the international situation to the Dominion authorities, and it is also reported that he will negotiate a trade agreement at Washington between Australia and the United States.—Reuter and Special.

UNITING THE NATION

Mr. Eden then outlined a three-fold programme: first, a foreign policy which will unite the nation; second, speedy and vigorous rearmament; and, third, a campaign to make our faith in freedom and democracy a practical and living thing.

"With steadfast determination to see such a programme through," said Mr. Eden, "We can face the future with unshakable faith as regards diplomacy."

Mr. Eden insisted that we must first make plain that we vigorously uphold definite standards of international good faith and will not condone its flagrant violation in an attempt to obtain some temporary alleviation, and also stand by those to whom we have given our word, and act on parallel lines with those who are of the same mind.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

Gayda's Bouquet For Mr. Chamberlain

Rome, Nov. 30

Commenting on the forthcoming visit to Italy of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Signor Virginio Gayda, sometimes described as "Mussolini's mouthpiece," who in the past has been a severe critic of Britain, says:

"Mr. Chamberlain's journey forms part of the frank, realistic action which British foreign policy adopted since it was taken over with firm control by the Prime Minister. This action will allow Anglo-Italian collaboration for peace and permanent clarification of European relations."

He adds that although part of the hopes aroused at Munich had already been dashed to the ground, "one does not wish to despair yet, but it is necessary to act with speed and understanding."—Reuter.

RELEASE OF WHEAT SHIPS DEMANDED

London, Nov. 30.

The British Government took a serious view of the seizure by the Spanish Insurgents on November 23 and 26 of two Greek steamers which were carrying Rumanian wheat purchased by Britain, said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Government has demanded the immediate release of the two ships, the Mount Cynthos and the Nitsa, which were taken into Palma for examination.

Seven vessels are at present being detained by the Insurgents in various ports.—Reuter.

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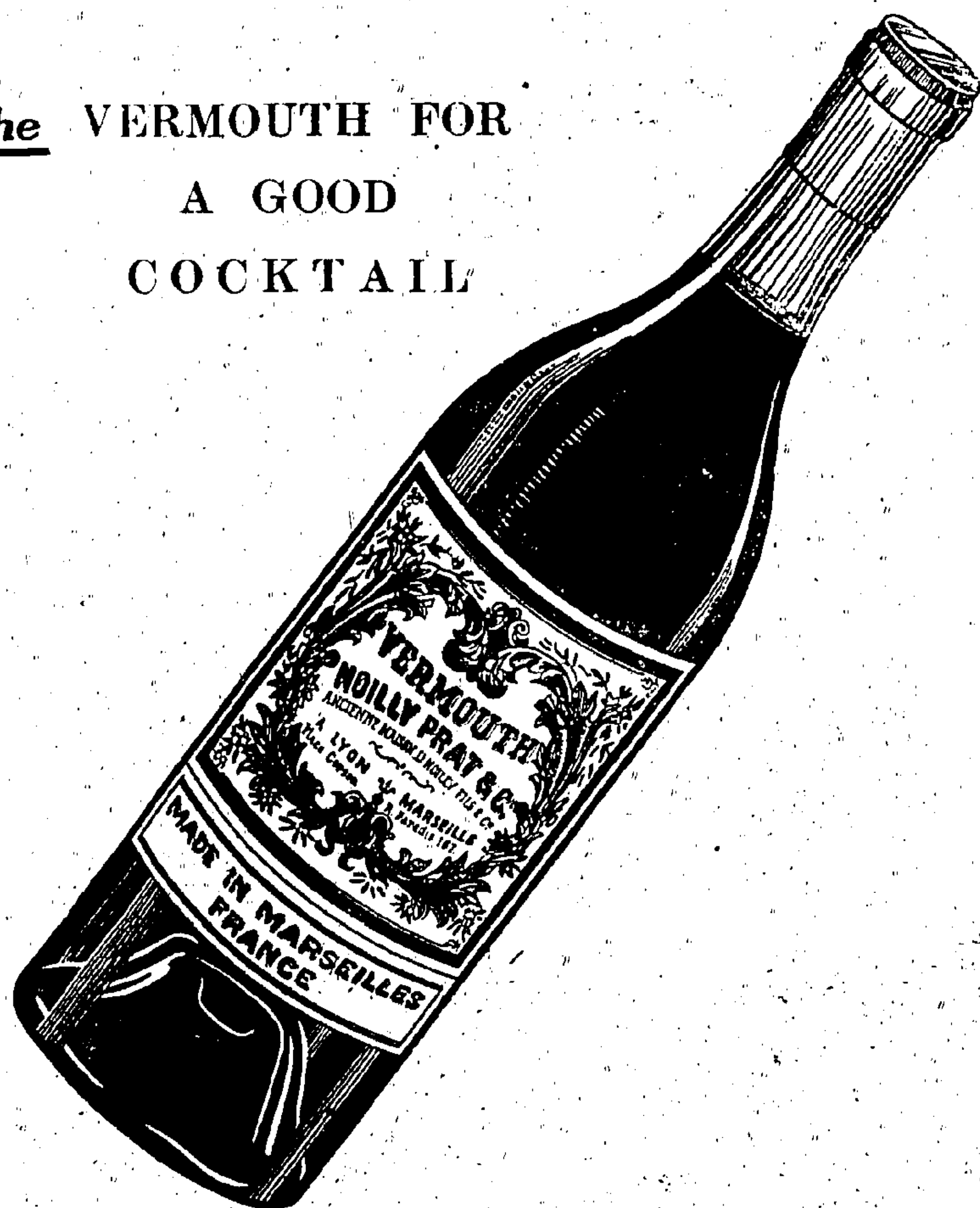
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WOMEN'S PAGE



QUIET WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Lan Man-kit
And Miss Tsang

A wedding of interest to the Chinese in the Colony took place yesterday afternoon at the Registry, when the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould, united Miss Tsang Lai-yung in marriage to Mr. Lan Man-kit, at a quiet ceremony.

The bride, former student of the Fairless School, was attended by Miss Tsang Yuet-fong. The page boy and flower girl were Master Tsang Chin-yan and Miss Ng Ting-ken, respectively.

Three hundred guests gathered at the Hotel Cecil in the afternoon to honour the bride and groom at their reception. Dr. S. W. Tso, C. B. E., LL.D., Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Dr. S. F. Lam and Mr. Walter Hamming Chen extended toast of good wishes for the newly-weds.

An unusual situation existed in that the bride is the thirteenth sister of Dr. Tsang Fuk-cho, who is well-known in Hongkong.

After a short honeymoon the couple will return to the Colony where Mr. Lan will take up his duties with A. S. K. Lau, solicitors.

OTHER CEREMONIES

Two other marriages were performed at the Registry yesterday.

In the first ceremony, the contracting parties were Mr. Lee Bing-cheung, of the Ping Sing Knitting Co. Ltd., and Miss Cheng Choy-

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

YEAR OF MANY CHANGES

A year of many changes and improvements was recorded in the Presidential report, when the Helena May Institute for Women held their annual general meeting yesterday.

Lady Northcote, patroness of the Institute, was among the large number present.

Mrs. R. M. Henderson, President of the Institute, was in the chair, and in the course of her report, recalled the coming into being of the organisation and its progress.

Lady Pollock, a keen member of the Institute for many years, gave a very interesting account of the history of the Society. She recalled the keenness of Lady May, founder of the Helena May Institute, and remarked that there was something about Lady May that always carried sunshine. "She is one of the most gracious women we have ever had in the Colony," said Lady Pollock.

The meeting concluded with an auction of 1939 magazines.

The witnesses were Messrs. Chung Chuen-sam and Liu Pun.

The other marriage was that between Mr. Hung Chung-on and Miss Lau Chau-lin. The witnesses were Messrs. Hung Fan-cheng and Hung Kiu-cheng.

AID FOR RELIEF ORGANISATIONS

Resolutions Passed By Committee

A big sum of money and a large quantity of medical and relief supplies were distributed to various relief organisations as a result of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association held on Tuesday.

The resolutions, adopted by the committee provide for: Granting a sum of \$5,000 (N.C.) to Dr. Wong Men, head of Dr. Sun Yat-sun Memorial Hospital, now evacuated into the interior for operating 2,000 beds for the wounded;

Supplying medicines and first aid supplies to two first aid volunteer units and two volunteer service corps which are proceeding to the war areas, namely, the Youth Medical Relief Unit, the Hongkong Overseas Medical Relief Unit, The Service Corps of the Hongkong Students' Relief Association and the Hoi Luk Fong East River Service Corps.

Securing ambulance cars for the St. John Ambulance;

Paying, in advance, three months' expenses to the Service Corps of the Youth Boys' Scouts and buying one ambulance car for their use;

Sending old clothing to the Chung-shen Charity Association for distribution among street sleepers and refugees;

Transporting the expectant mothers from the New Territory Refugee Camps to the Chang-chow Hospital.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Cereal
Jelly Omelette
Muffins
Cocoa

LUNCHEON

Oyster Cocktail
Onion Soup
Vegetable Salad
Spare Ribs and Sauerkraut
Buttered Turnips
Assorted Nuts and Raisins
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Beef Broth
Asparagus Salad
with
Cheese Dressing
Ground Steak Patties
Tomato and Mushroom Sauce
Steamed Rice
Buttered Beets
Hot Rolls
Bread Pudding
with
Hard Sauce
Coffee

Round About

The noon hour traffic was at its height. Trams, with bells clanging, were scattering the public from their tracks as they navigated the thickly populated down-town streets. Motor cars sounded their horns impatiently as pedestrians wandered across the busy thoroughfares unconscious of their presence. Rickshaws continued on their way through the busy traffic maze.

Men, women and children crossed streets at any section on the way to their destinations.

A tall, well dressed young lady commences to cross one of the busy inter-sections. Arriving at the tram tracks she stops. People are boarding the public vehicle and it is about to start. The bell rings, the motorman sets his car in motion.

Quickly, a newsboy darts from the curb. Noticing the instant danger for the child rushing in front of the moving car, the lady grabs the youngster's shoulder as he flashes past her in the path of the travelling tram.

But quick as a flash the youngster reaches safety across the tracks, and much to the lady's surprise she finds a much-mended shirt in her hand, while the newsboy stands laughing at her from the other side of the road, nude to his waist.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR PROFESSOR F. BOTTRALL

London, Nov. 31. Professor James Francis Ronald Bottrall, formerly Junior Professor of the English Language and Literature at Raffles College, Singapore, and now Assistant Director of the English Institute, Florence, has been appointed Secretary of the School of Oriental Languages, London University, in succession to Professor Rossetti, who has resigned.

The report of the governing body for the academic year of 1937-38 announces the gift of a collection of Chinese and Far Eastern books, numbering some 16,000 by the executrix of Sir Reginald Johnston. Unfortunately the bequest cannot be fully used at present owing to the temporary housing of the school in one part of Westminster, with the library in another part, and the majority of the books have been placed in store.

The school will move to a new building on the University site in Bloomsbury in March, 1941.—Reuter.

Upon the recommendation of the National Military Council the National Government has issued a mandate commending General Ma Fuching, army commander and member of the Chinghai Provincial Government, for his efforts in collecting patriotic donations. The mandate points out that despite the poverty of the districts where his troops are garrisoning, General Ma has collected and remitted a total of \$200,000 to the National Government.

NEWSETTES

Dr. Douglas Laing, who has been on a visit to Shanghai, is due back in Hongkong in a day or two.

Mr. David W. K. Au, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, is returning to Hongkong from Shanghai about the middle of the month.

There were 59 traffic accidents in the Colony last week, as the result of which 33 persons were injured.

Miss Wu Yi-fang, president of Ginning Girls' College, Nanking, who has been a visitor to Hongkong, left by plane yesterday for Haiphong.

The members of the R.A.M.C. will be hosts at a dinner dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening.

Mr. K. Matsukata who is residing at the Hongkong Hotel will entertain fourteen guests at a dinner party in the Jacobean Room this evening.

Three cases of dysentery, two cases of measles and one case each of diphtheria, enteric fever, chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal meningitis were notified on Tuesday.

Mr. P. W. Pate, of the firm bearing his name, sailed for England yesterday in the s.s. Conte Verde. He expects to be away for several months.

A strong wind and a slightly lower temperature made conditions rather unfavourable yesterday. Maximum temperature was 74 degrees, minimum 65.

Arriving via the Air France plane from Indo-China this morning are Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Ed, on a visit to the Colony for several weeks. They will be the guests of Mr. F. B. Winter, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

M. M. Baudet, French Consul-General, returned to Shanghai from long leave in the m.v. Aramis, M. J. Galliens, Commercial Counsellor to the French Embassy also arrived in the same vessel.

With the British Consul-General in Canton, Mr. A. P. Blunt, on board, H.M.S. Moth arrived in harbour yesterday from that port. She returns to Canton to-day with the Consul-General.

The military authorities in Hainan have made out a plan to establish three hospitals in the safer regions on the island. Each hospital is to be granted \$2,000 National currency. Military training for the people is also being intensively enforced so as to strengthen their powers of resistance against the Japanese invaders.

Mr. Tso Tsun-on will be host to a small tiffin party in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel tomorrow at noon.

The Shanghai Municipal Council collected a total of \$245,267 from the amusement tax during the period beginning January 20 and ending November 23 which has been used to relieve refugees in the International Settlement, according to a Shanghai message.

The Japanese people are preparing for a very cold winter because of the police ban on the use of fuel oil for heating homes. Before the war in China, police in Tokyo discouraged the use of coal because it endangered health, marred the beauty of the city and was needed for industrial purposes.

A Shanghai message to the "Nam Ching Pao" says that the narcotics publicly flooding the Shanghai market have mostly been brought in by the Japanese from North China, a large quantity having recently been re-transported through the Soochow Creek to the interior region. The revenue guards of the Maritime Customs are keeping a vigilant watch for the smugglers.

Mayor Teng Yang-fu, of Canton who has been appointed as the commander of the People's Militia of the eight districts along the West River, is now rallying all the able-bodied men and scattered police and soldiers for enlistment into his main fighting unit, which consists largely of the old Revenue Police Corps and the Model Corps. Gen. Yu Han-mou will supply all the necessary munitions.

SEAFORTH'S PARADE WITH SHANGHAI SCOTTISH

The presence of a detachment of the Seaforth Highlanders first Scottish Regiment in the British Army to be stationed in Shanghai for many years, on parade with the Scottish Company, S.V.C., at the fifteenth annual Scottish Festival Service held in honour of St. Andrew's Day at the Union Church on Sunday morning, added a unique touch to the time-honoured ceremonies held each year to mark Scotland's national day in the city.

The whole service was conducted by the Rev. James A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders, and member of the Church of Scotland.

In addition to the President (Mr. W. J. Kewick), committee and many members of St. Andrew's Society, there were present members of the committees of various British national societies.

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A wreath, bearing the inscription "From the Chieftain, Committee and members of St. Andrew's Society," was laid at the Cenotaph yesterday morning in honour of Scots who fell in the Great War.

The wreath was laid by the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. W. Kay, and the Vice-Chieftain, Mr. K. S. Morrison. Those present included Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. A. S. Mackichan, Mr. R. M. McLay, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. H. E. Forsyth, Mr. J. D. Gilmore, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mr. H. H. Scott.

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FRENCH STRIKE SITUATION

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In Marseilles a great percentage of the printers have refused to obey the strike order.—Transocean.

TWO NEWSPAPERS

Paris, Nov. 30. Only two newspapers hitherto have appeared here, the "Le Matin" and "Le Journal," both consisting of four pages.

The general strike began in theory at midnight, but as the night services are assured of effectiveness, it cannot be gauged until later, when the early morning workers normally report for duty.—Reuter.

CHAMBER SUMMONED

Paris, Nov. 30. The Socialist Group in Parliament has summoned all its deputies to meet on Friday for the regular session of the Chamber. This proceeding is unprecedented, but there is nothing to prevent them holding a session unless their entry is prevented.—Reuter.

NEVER RESCINDED

Paris, Nov. 29. M. Daladier, in a statement this afternoon, replied to the charges that requisitioning of the railways was illegal.

He declared that the Government acted by virtue of the Acts of Parliament of 1877 and 1935, whereby requisitioning could be ordered by decree.

Such decrees had been issued by M. Blum's first Socialist Government in 1936, and had never been rescinded.—Reuter.

SHORT AFFRAY

Valencia, Nov. 29. After a short affray, mobile guards dispersed 1,000 demonstrators in the town of Ralsmeiz, north of Valenciennes, who marched there it is reported, with the intention of attacking the police station.

Six men, arrested for attempts to prevent workers from carrying on their duties, were being temporarily held, pending their removal to prison.

Hitherto 40 arrests have been made for interference with building construction.—Reuter.

Sentence of nine months' imprisonment was passed by Mr. E. Himeworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Wai Tung, 18, who was convicted of smacking a handbag from an elderly woman at Maple Street, near Tai Kam Street, on Tuesday morning. Defendant had one previous conviction.

BIRTH

SULLIVAN.—On November 26, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sullivan, a son. (still born).

MARRIAGE

TURNER—STRANACK.—On November 26, 1938, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., Wendy Spencer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Stranack of Shanghai, and formerly of Durban, South Africa, to Michael William, only son of the late Sir Skinner Turner, former Chief Judge H.B.M. Supreme Court for China at Shanghai, and of the late Lady Turner, both also formerly of Winchester, England.

DEATHS

SILVA.—On Sunday, November 27, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mrs. Florence Pearson da Silva, aged 47 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. C. G. da Silva.

TCHAU.—On Sunday, November 27, 1938, at the Sino-Belgian Radium Institute, Shanghai, Captain Fritz Tchaun, aged 58 years.

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ENVOYS' RECALL DEMANDED

REPORTS from Chungking indicate that the National Government of China is taking a serious view of the continual postponement of the presentation of Mr. Chen Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Germany, to the Reichswehr, Herr Adolf Hitler. Though Mr. Chen, who was formerly Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was believed to be personally *gratia* to the Nazi Government, and though it is well over two months since he arrived in Berlin, his reception and the presentation of his credentials has been postponed three times and now postponed since die.

AS A RESULT of this laxity, Germany is now the target of severe criticism by our Chinese contemporaries who are already demanding the Ambassador's recall. The postponement is described as a great insult to CHINESE CHINA. When Mr. Chen Chieh passed through Hongkong at the end of August, he openly stated that he felt China and Germany had been known as friends and the good relationship maintained among the people of the two countries was marked, as witnessed by the long history of co-operation in economic and cultural matters. He promised to try his best to promote that friendship and to explain to Germany the purpose of China's resistance to Japan. When he reached Berlin, he was awarded the highest Nazi honour, the Great Cross of the Order of the German Eagle.

AT THE SAME TIME, responsible Chinese officials made important statements bespeaking the desire by the Chinese people for friendship with the Germans in spite of the adherence of Germany to the Anti-Comintern Pact, and the campaign in the German Nazi newspapers in which China was likened to Spain as one of the countries in which the Comintern was active through the Chinese Communists, as well as the recall of the German military advisers who had for many years been in close contact with the most important military movements and plans and has a thorough knowledge of the strategic plans of the Chinese Government.

PRIOR to the Ambassador's departure from Hongkong, Mr. Eugene Chen, formerly Chinese Foreign Minister, in a statement to the press, outlined Germany's ambitions and criticized Hitler's insulting attack on China in Berlin on February 20 last when he solemnly declared that he did not "consider China mentally or materially strong enough to resist any Bolshevik attack on it, but I believe that even the greatest victory for Japan would be infinitely less dangerous to the peace of the

world than a Bolshevik victory would be." There are abundant and solid reasons, according to Mr. Eugene Chen, why Germany should be on friendly terms with China.

THE NAZI DICTATOR sacrificed Germany's friendship for China to found his Greater Germany on the destruction of Soviet Power. Hitler found himself compelled to assist Japan to conquer China. The Chinese people, profoundly regret this orientation of German foreign policy, since it crushes powerful links which were destined to hold China and the Reich in durable friendship, fruitful commerce and cultural intercourse, and there are doubtless individual German merchants, traders and missionaries in China who share this regret, but the latter are entirely powerless to influence the Wilhelmstrasse.

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"Bunny" Austin Explains What Moral Re-Armament Means To Him

Moral Re-armament, the theme of recent statements by Lord Baldwin and other statesmen, by leaders of Labour, and by well-known sportsmen, is becoming the topic of the hour. In factories and offices, over counters and breakfast tables, people are eagerly asking whether this is the germ of an idea—an idea on which, to quote Lord Baldwin, "a new world may be built."

"Bunny" Austin, who has again been officially rated as England's No. 1 tennis player, describes in the following article the task he has set himself in bringing a new spirit into Britain:—

The recent crisis was a turning point in my life. It can never be quite the same again.

For me life has always been full of fascination. I have perhaps been more fortunate than most. My father, himself a keen sportsman, was always anxious that I should follow a sporting career. In consequence nearly all my most exciting memories are connected with games. I look back over twenty-six years closely connected with hitting some sort of ball, of running about on some sort of ground or court.

I remember the thrill of my first game of tennis. . . . the hours I spent in practice without ever getting bored. . . . my first tournament at the age of fourteen when to everybody's surprise, including my own, I beat the reigning schoolboy champion. That victory was the one that set me on my tennis career. I remember it as a dream: the excitement made me ill.

Later came Wimbledon, tours round the world, the Davis Cup, the mad excitement in Paris when we won the Cup, dramatic days in England when we defended it.

CHANGE AND VARIETY

What more could anybody ask? Surely here, if anywhere, were the ingredients of happiness. I travelled; there was continuous change and variety in my life. I had the good fortune to be successful and well-known. I was playing the game I liked. And yet, under it all lurked a baffling sense of futility which I could not explain. Ever more repeatedly came the question, "What was the good?"

Where was all this energy and effort, and the training needed for it, leading to? What good was it doing me or anybody else? At the age of thirty-five I would be finished. What then? I could not answer. I satisfied myself by telling myself that perhaps I was doing something to help Britain's reputation in the tennis world, and evaded the real issue by going on exactly as before.

THE CRISIS

Then came the crisis. We were all of us faced with the possible destruction of civilization. It threatened my wife and daughter, my parents and all I cared about. It seemed uncanny to think of

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putting my baby daughter in a gas-proof tent. Tennis did not help much now.

One was prepared to do all one could if it came to the worst, but war seemed to throw everything worth while overboard. There was no hope of it deciding anything. I felt there must be some aim to go for which would have all the adventure and comradeship of war without the wastage; some aim which would give my whole life meaning, some cause by which the youth of Britain could create a new chivalry in the world.

Then I saw the letter on "Moral Re-armament" which Lord Baldwin and other national leaders sent to the Press. "Policy, foreign as well as domestic," it stated, "is for every nation ultimately determined by the character of her people and the inspiration of her leaders, by the acceptance in their lives and in their policy of honesty, faith and love as a foundation on which a new world may be built."

Here then was something worth going out for. It came clearer and clearer that the trouble in the world must lie in people; and if people could become different, the world would be different. Fear, hate, greed and self-seeking in individuals lead to fear, hate, greed and self-seeking in nations. These are the things against which the nation needs to re-arm. An East End boy of ten put it this way, "If you want to stop war in the world, stop war in the home."

HOUSE IN ORDER

Moral Re-armament, I realised, meant first setting my own house in order—getting rid of my own weaknesses so that I in turn could help others to get free of theirs. If the world was to be rid of fear, I must get rid of my own, the kind which would give me nerves before a big match, and a more subtle one, fear of the opinion of others. So I decided that the cause of Moral Re-armament must be my cause, for only through the moral re-armament of individuals could there ever be peace in the world.

A great many others seemed to be thinking much the same. A few days ago, thirty-six prominent sportsmen joined in an appeal for "Moral Re-armament through Sport." They represented sport of all kinds. There was George Eyston for racing, Len Harvey, who is training now for the heavy-weight championship, Gordon Richards, the jockey, and Len Hutton.

But well-known people can't do it all alone. Supposing there was in every club and organisation a "live wire" who was out to set before all his friends an absolutely new level of physical and moral fitness. Supposing every soccer, cricket or sports club was putting into action the words of the sportsmen's appeal. "We believe it to be the task of sportsmen to assert the principles of sport—fitness, discipline and team work—so that they may become dominant in the life of a nation."

NEW CHIVALRY

I believe that this would be the new enlistment for youth for which we are looking; that it would mean for Britain the birth of a new chivalry.

The old feeling of futility just has no part in the programme. It is a colossal task, a great race against time and against the forces of destruction. It calls for everything a man has to give.

Twenty years ago in the greatest war of all time a whole generation was wiped out. Last Armistice Day in the two minutes silence I was thinking of those who died, of those who gave their lives and that war might never come again. And I thought of the debt we owe them, of how we of the younger generation could repay that debt, of how we could build a glorious future for the world, if we in our turn would sacrifice enough. And the words of the wreath laid on the Cenotaph when Mr. Chamberlain returned with peace came back to me. "After all, they have not died in vain." And in the silence I determined they should not be betrayed. Those words for me proclaimed an irrevocable commitment.

PUBLIC MISLED BY PRESS

Motion Carried At Y.M.C.A.

A motion that the modern press misleads the public was upheld by a majority of 38 votes to 20 at a debate at the European Y. M. C. A. yesterday which drew an attendance of more than 60 members.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy was in the Chair, the principal speakers being Messrs. P. S. Cassidy and L. Starbuck for the motion and Messrs. W. J. Keates and G. E. Erlin against.

Mr. Cassidy, in opening his case for the motion, enumerated the various avenues open to gentlemen of the press in their crusade to mislead the public. The public may be misled through news columns, through editorials, through posters, headlines, and even advertisements.

News values are to-day sadly deranged, Mr. Cassidy continued, and women are rated as of far more interest as news subjects than are men. News pages are crowded with items and blocks of cinema actresses, chorus girls, pretty typists, brides, young mothers, etc.

"PRETTY YOUNG"

In fact, every woman between 18 and 40 is "pretty young." If "pretty" does not fit and the writer's conscience is too insistent, the woman between 18 and 40 is rated nothing worse than the description "attractive."

Mr. S. A. Gray, who spoke from the floor, aptly answered this by a comparison. Are there not people who will choose to be misled by anything. Note the many people who are just as easily misled by the Bible as they are by the press.

The speaker for the motion brought up other points. Is not news often distorted to suit the personal prejudices of the proprietor of the paper publishing it? And is war news in Hongkong not too misleading with these claims of Chinese victory north and south, and where are the Japanese today? Are they not at our doorstep?

This last point, was ably answered by Mr. Keates. A startling statement he let forth would have 99 per cent of war news in the waste basket. But then too, he continued, we doubted Talerchwang, and the Japanese admitted Talerchwang.

There is no test for news from the front, Mr. Keates explained, than the test of probability.

CONSECRATION AT CATHEDRAL

(Continued from Page 1)

In some ways the most inspiring Service that our Church provides—the Consecration of Bishops. Especially is this true when the person to be consecrated is a brother well-known and well-beloved, to a large proportion of the congregation, and when the scene of his future labours has intimate links with the place where the Consecration is held.

DAUGHTER DIOCESE

Fukien is the daughter diocese of Hongkong, and there are indeed many intimate links which bind the two dioceses together. Incidentally I was myself ordained priest in this Cathedral on St. Matthew's Day, 1903, by Bishop Joseph Charles Hoare. I am glad to think that another link of a similar kind is being forged by this Service to-day.

In order to understand this service fully, it is necessary that we should consider what is required of Bishops. The standard text-books on this subject are of course the Pastoral Epistles of St. Paul. There a number of instructions are set forth, some of them in considerable detail, which the prospective Bishop cannot afford to neglect.

The Bishop must be a leader of devotional life of the Church. I think it is true to say that worship and contemplation do not come easily to the average Chinese man and woman. In this respect they are very unlike their Indian brothers and sisters. Nevertheless there is ample evidence that they do respond to such leadership and assistance as one is able to offer them in these things.

The Bishop must be an upholder of moral standards. Assimilation to one's environment is a danger, to which we are all exposed. It is said that the results of early Christian missionary efforts in China perished through this cause.

GREATEST DANGER

There are certain customs considered perfectly respectable in

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

Mr. and Mrs. Public and the Little Public, going about your daily business may be unaware that yesterday was a red-letter day in arrivals for Hongkong. Ships came steaming into the bay discharging cargo and passengers which will prove of great interest to Hongkong.

The well-known regiment Savoy Grenadiers from Shanghai stopped by and disembarked from the s.s. Conte Verde to have a five-hour look at our fair city before continuing home to family and friends in Italy.

The m.v. Scharnhorst brought the American Girls Softball Team for two games. They had a great time in Manila and, from the looks of things, seemed to be having the same in Hongkong!

And last but not least, Queenie and David Kall came trudging and laughing down the Scharnhorst's gangway, all set for an engagement at the Gloucester Hotel.

What more can you ask for a Wednesday arrival list?

M.V. Ruys

THE REGULAR ROUTINE overhaul is due for this comfortable floating hotel. When she arrived from Shanghai on Tuesday morning she deposited her transit passengers and slipped into dry-dock, where she will remain until her sailing date December 8, when she departs for southern ports.

M.V. Scharnhorst

WEDNESDAY, 8 A.M. many people were tapping the deck of the Scharnhorst to the tune of her German band as the vessel was made fast to pier No. 1.

Back home and to the duties of the China, Light and Power Co. came Mr. and Mrs. C. Crofton and their daughter Miss P. Crofton, who returned from a vacation in England, via Germany.

Stopping by for a week or so are Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Frondorf, President of the Ault and Wimborg Co., this gentleman had a midling journey via the Scharnhorst from Singapore, a bad cold and seasickness being his trouble. However, he is looking forward to pleasant days in the Colony.

Well, who popped into town via the German boat? Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, of the Studebaker Co. A very, very short hello to friends and business associates and off they sailed on the s.s. Conte Verde for Manila and Singapore. It will be Christmas in the south for these popular travellers.

The executive of the Java Line, Mr. A. Whikamp, came home from the Philippine City. He was in a hurry, scudding quickly on the wharf-side and away.

One of Mr. Jan Marsman's right-hand men, Major C. Beckerle, came visiting Hongkong via the m.v. Scharnhorst yesterday morning. This gentleman is still handsome as ever and just as busy.

Now, we tackle the American Softball Team. Mr. Monty Fiedler is the chief and spokesman for this outfit. All his females who are on their first visit to the Far East were busy eating their breakfast and not to be disturbed. Their past achievements is well-known and written, and nothing has been neglected for these young ladies between the ages of 14 and 20 years who are travelling with a school teacher, and four chaperones.

After their call here, they journey to further games in Hongkong.

Chinese society which cannot be tolerated in the Christian Church, for example early betrothal and marriage, polygamy, slavery and besides such things there also exist in the non-Christian environment many customs which are recognised as disreputable, and to which the members are constantly exposed, and therefore easily prone. I feel that just here lies the greatest danger to the life of the young Church.

The Bishop must by word and deed set forth the unity of the Christian Church.

I have no hesitation in saying that the greatest need of the world at large is to realize the unity of the Christian Church. The Church is one and indivisible. The apparent divisions are quite unreal. They only exist in men's minds. It is little short of blasphemy even to speak of the Church as divided. Yet those apparent divisions do affect its witness.

All that is needed to demonstrate the Church's unity to a world that so greatly needs it is that we frankly and joyfully recognise one another—one another's members, one another's ministries, one another's sacraments.

Here, those of us who are Bishops have an unique opportunity of exercising our ministry of reconciliation, not in our own dioceses merely, nor only in our own communion, but throughout the whole Church of God and towards the whole world.

THE popular and charming couple Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jensen of Jensen and Company are voyaging to Europe for a holiday and a bit of business. April will see their return to the Colony and in the meantime they expect to have a grand trip and visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Butler were sailing for London. Sorry we did not have words with these charming people. Maybe too busy saying goodbye and good luck to Pat Sykes and Mr. J. Andrew who are headed for Singapore and a holiday dancing engagement at the Raffles Hotel.

Air Transports

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS plane is delayed until this afternoon.

Pan-American Airways Clipper will arrive at Kai Tak on Saturday at noon.

Air France's plane will stop by at noon to-day and, from reports, with many interesting visitors.

WHEN THIS FREIGHTER came in

from the United States yesterday morning it was not people that caused our close attention and scrutiny but a new automobile make and model. Have you ever heard of the "American Bantam" motor car. Four models are now in the godowns in Kowloon ready for purchasers. These new cars are on the order of an "MG". They are four cylinders and very smart in colour and body design. It is something new for the Colony.

S.S. Conte Verde

WHEN THE LLOYD TRIESTINO steamer came into harbour yesterday morning at 10.30 the Savoy Grenadiers from Shanghai were certainly extended a welcome. One hundred and twenty troops and their officers are returning home via the Conte Verde after many months of duty in the North-east city. Down the gangway they pushed and ran to see the Colony in the short five hours of their stop-over.

Knocking at cabin 209 we were greeted with a soft yip. Opening the door we looked into a soft, tender pair of eyes belonging to one of the prettiest and sweetest coal black, four-month-old spaniel we ever saw. Immediately, "Topsy" made friends with us by much wagging of a tail, leaps in the air and many hand licks. Shortly, Mrs. Anna Dahlmann, the mistress, arrived on the scene. We gave many welcomes to this charming lady and her pup who have just completed a short visit to Shanghai and are very glad to be back home.

Mr. Gilbert Fan arrived on the Italian steamer. This Director of the Kailan Coal Mining Administration in North China will be in the Colony for several weeks, and is stopping at the Hongkong Hotel.

The General Manager and Managing Director of the General Electric Company in Shanghai, Mr. Norman Beale is paying this city a visit for the next week. Business affairs brought him down from Shanghai on the Conte Verde, South and Europe Bound.

FIVE P.M. YESTERDAY the Ger-

man Band on the "Scharnhorst" played a musical, goodbye to the passengers and troops on the Conte Verde sailing for Manila and Italy.

Mrs. D. H. Carriek Buchanan was on her way to Singapore. When we played knock, knock on her cabin door, we found her surrounded by friends down to say goodbye. Unfortunately she had not a kind word for us.

The popular and charming couple Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jensen of Jensen and Company are voyaging to Europe for a holiday and a bit of business. April will see their return to the Colony and in the meantime they expect to have a grand trip and visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Butler were sailing for London. Sorry we did not have words with these charming people. Maybe too busy saying goodbye and good luck to Pat Sykes and Mr. J. Andrew who are headed for Singapore and a holiday dancing engagement at the Raffles Hotel.

Air Transports

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS plane is delayed until this afternoon.

Pan-American Airways Clipper will arrive at Kai Tak on Saturday at noon.

Air France's plane will stop by at noon to-day and, from reports, with many interesting visitors.

CHINESE TROOPS DRIVE TOWARDS CANTON

Now Moving Southward From Tsungfa

Kongmoon, Kwangtung, November 30. Replying to inquiries made by newspapermen upon his visit here General Tsai Ting-kai, former commander of the 19th Route Army, and now commander of guerillas in the West River area, stated that Chinese forces are driving southward from Tsungfa, 35 miles north-east of Canton, with the Kwangtung provincial capital as objective.

Chinese guerillas, General Tsai revealed, are meanwhile active at Kongsun, the vicinity of the White Cloud Mountain and other points in the outskirts of Canton.

According to General Tsai, the Chinese regulars, guerillas and Kwangsi reinforcements are maintaining close contact in the West River regions and are determined to inflict heavy blows upon the Japanese if they attempt to thrust further upriver.—Central News.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

Yungyun, Nov. 30. The Japanese have rushed 500 reinforcements supported by eight field guns and more than 10 tanks and armoured cars from Tsung-shing, 35 miles east of Canton and 30 miles northwest of Wanchow, on the north bank of the East River, to check the Chinese column from Tsungfa, 35 miles northeast of Canton, which is advancing further southward after capturing Shenkong, about six miles south of Tsungfa.—Central News.

SHIUKWAN, KWANGNING BOMBED

Shiukwan, Nov. 30. Seven Japanese bombers attacked Shiukwan on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Kwangtung, yesterday, dropping 41 bombs. Twenty-six of the missiles landed at the railway station, and three fell at a river near a leprosyarium, blowing six cargo boats to pieces and wounding two persons.

Kwangning in west Kwangtung was also raided by two Japanese machines yesterday. Four bombs were dropped, wounding three persons and demolishing seven houses.—Central News.

BORROWING FOR REARMAMENT

Further Loans Are Foreshadowed

London, Nov. 30. In view of further expenditure on defence now contemplated, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has decided that some increase in the limit of £400,000,000 authorised by the Defence Loans Act of 1936 for borrowing in connection with the rearmament programme will be necessary.

For some time the suggestion has been made in both Parliamentary and financial circles that, with a view to allaying anxiety on the part of industry and trade with regard to the future incidence of the cost of rearmament, the Chancellor should make some statement in anticipation of the Budget.

In a reply in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon announced that he had come to the conclusion that some further borrowing power would be the need, and it was his intention at an appropriate time next year to ask Parliament to pass legislation for this purpose.

PRESSING QUESTION

While emphasising that it would be neither desirable nor practicable to depart from the rule prohibiting anticipation of estimates or provisions of the Budget, the Chancellor said he recognised that considerable increases in defence expenditure which had already been announced brought to the forefront the question of how they should be met.

The 1936 Act had authorised borrowing up to £400,000,000, and by end of the present financial year they should have met the cost of rearmament out of borrowed money to the extent of about £180,000,000. Some £220,000,000 would, therefore, remain, so that the problem of authority to borrow was not urgent, but he thought that at the time new commitments were being incurred they should prepare a plan in advance.

Sir John Simon added that it would be impossible to mention figures in anticipation of a new Bill, but he had made a statement in order to remove uncertainty so far as he could.—British Wireless

SEVERE AIR RAIDS

(From Our Own Correspondent) Chungshan, Nov. 30.

Over 200 persons were killed in severe air raids carried out by Japanese bombers on Hoping, Sun King, Chang Sha, Shui How and Chong Shing, northwest of Kongmoon, on November 26, according to a report received here to-day. These towns have no military value whatever and are the homes of overseas-Chinese in the United States. Most of the bombs fell on shopping districts and residential areas, hence the casualties were unusually heavy.

A telegraphic report from Swatow last night stated that Ho Yuen and Wo Ping, on the upper reaches of the East River, were also heavily bombed yesterday. The indiscriminate air raids are part of the "scorched earth" policy conducted by the Japanese in China. Towns not occupied by Japanese troops are often bombed out of existence.

It is reported that the Central authorities will organize five new divisions in Kwangtung as a part of the plan to drive the Japanese out of Canton.

MR. WILSON NOT RETURNING TO BERLIN NOW

Washington, Nov. 30. "Not now," was the only answer vouchsafed by Mr. Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday when asked whether Mr. Hugh Wilson was returning to Berlin soon or returning eventually.

The President stated that Mr. Wilson would remain in America for the time being and he implied that the U. S. Ambassador's return would depend upon development abroad.

The President stated that he had made a general examination of the minority question in the course of his conferences with Mr. Phillips, and would resume consultation some time after his return from Washington on December 6.

Mr. Roosevelt stated in conclusion that Mr. Phillips was returning to Rome on December 12.—Reuter.

DOIHARA IN ANOTHER TOKYO BATTLE

Favours Wu Pei-fu As "President"

Shanghai, Nov. 30. Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Dohara, head of the Special Service Section (intelligence and political activities) of the Japanese forces in China, is fighting another battle in Tokyo with Major-Gen. Seichi Kita, director of the Special Service Section in Peiping, as his opponent.

Dohara won the first round by eliminating Gen. Hisaichi Terauchi as Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces in North China. Both Generals Terauchi and Kita are in favour of Gen. Chin Yung-peng as the future puppet "president" of China, while Dohara favours Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

The War Minister, Gen. Setsuhiro Ito, who graduated from the same class in the Tokyo Military Academy as Dohara, is also in favour of Wu Pei-fu but differs with him in granting substantial power to the retired warlord. It is reported that Gen. Kita will also resign from his post in Peiping, leaving Dohara supreme in the field of special service in China.—International.

Intelligence reports received at Sian reveal that the wave of defection of Japanese-employed irregulars has spread to Hoping. Recently more than 4,000 soldiers belonging to the so-called Imperial Allied Army stationed in Tiaohotow, east of Yungtsing north-west of Tientsin, revolted against their Japanese overlords and joined the Chinese side, taking their Japanese officer along as prisoner.

TWO GUILTY IN U.S. SPY TRIAL

New York, Nov. 30. The jury in the spy trial, in which four Germans are charged and which has caused wide interest throughout the world, to-day returned a verdict of guilty of conspiring to steal military secrets against Otto Voss and Johanna Hofmann, but was unable to reach a verdict regarding Erich Glaser.

The fourth defendant, Guenther Rumrich, turned state evidence during the trial.

The maximum sentence for the offence is 30 years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

FASCIST IRON GUARD CHIEF SHOT DEAD

Attempt To Escape From Prison

Bucharest, Nov. 30. The former leader of the Fascist Iron Guard, Zelea Codreanu, and thirteen of his subordinates were, it is stated, shot dead this morning when attempting to flee from prison.

It will be recalled that Codreanu had been sentenced on May 27, 1938, to ten years' hard labour for various offences against the State and that a number of other members of the "Fatherland" Party, founded by him, were also sentenced by military courts.

It is semi-officially announced that Codreanu and his associates met their death while endeavouring to escape during their transportation from one prison to another but no details have yet been given except that the men shot include three murderers of Premier Duca who was killed in December, 1933, and ten murderers of the Minister Stelescu.

Although the Iron Guard has been dissolved it would seem that the association still continues secret activity and the murder of the Rector of Klausenburg University, last Monday, was attributed to it.—Transocean.

GUERRILLAS IN POOTUNG

Chungking, Nov. 30. Fengtien, Nanwei and Chuenasha, the three most important districts in Pootung, are all under the control of Chinese guerillas, according to a Shanghai report.

The magistrate of Nanwei appointed by the National Government has removed his headquarters back to the hsien city.—Central News.

PRESSING ON TEHCOW

Loyang, Nov. 30. A Chinese guerrilla column operating along the Tientsin-Puchow Railway in Shantung is reported to be advancing on Tehchow, important city 138 miles south of Tientsin and 89 miles north of Tsinan.

Chengchiakow, a point west of Tehchow, has been recaptured by the guerillas. The Japanese garrison retreated to Tehchow after being defeated by the Chinese in an engagement.—Central News.

IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

Great Britain, the United States, France, Holland and Brazil will be represented at the meeting of the Foreign Office to-morrow at the Inter-Governmental and Vice-Chairman's Committees set up after the Evian Conference, when the problem of Jewish refugees from Germany will be discussed.

FRANCE

The uncle and aunt of Herschel Grynszpan, the youth who shot and killed Ernst von Rath, the German Legation Counsellor, were sentenced yesterday to four months' imprisonment and fined 100 francs for giving refuge to their nephew, after he had been ordered to leave France.

GERMANY

Jews are forbidden to show themselves in Berlin streets on Saturday from noon until 8 p.m., when the country begins the Winter Help Campaign.

Twenty-two miners are stated to have lost their lives in a mine disaster which occurred in the Hans Heinrich pit of the Fuchs mine near Walderburg on Tuesday night.

THREE STATES WITHDRAW

Non-Intervention Crisis

London, Nov. 30.

Commenting on the crisis in the Non-Intervention Committee, the London press express the expectation that several other small countries will follow the example set by Holland, Belgium and Sweden and announce the resignation of their delegates.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald" remarks that the Committee will meet the present crisis in the same way as it met crises in the past, namely by doing nothing.—Transocean.

Brussels, Nov. 30.

The Belgian Senate on Tuesday night, by 88 against 13 votes, decided to withdraw from the London Non-Intervention Committee. Many senators refrained from voting.

It has also been decided to send a trade delegation to Burgos.—Transocean.

SWEDEN LEAVES

London, Nov. 30.

That Sweden has withdrawn from the Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee was confirmed here last night in an official statement. Sweden will remain a member of the main Non-Intervention Committee.—Transocean.

CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

London, Nov. 30.

Admiral van Duim, chairman of the Non-Intervention Board of Control, has resigned. The resignation is due entirely to personal reasons and does not affect the position of Holland on the Board.—British Wireless.

"CENTRAL DEPARTMENT FOR EAST ASIA"

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

Fundamental measures for the clarification of Sino-Japanese relations and organisation of a new order in East Asia were decided during a Crown Council held at the Imperial Palace here on Tuesday.

Besides the Emperor, the following personages took part in the Council: Field Marshal Prince Kanin, Chiefs of the General Staff of the Army and Navy and their deputies, Premier Prince Konohe, the Ministers for War, Marine and Foreign Affairs, and the President of the Privy State Council, Baron Hiranuma.

It is expected that the "Central Department for East Asia," which will be provided with extraordinary powers for carrying out Japanese policy in East Asia, will now be established without delay.—Transocean.

South of Tientsin and 89 miles north of Tsinan.

Chengchiakow, a point west of Tehchow, has been recaptured by the guerillas. The Japanese garrison retreated to Tehchow after being defeated by the Chinese in an engagement.—Central News.

CLUB'S NEW YEAR FUND DONATED TO RELIEF

The Chinese Club has donated a sum of \$150 to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China (South China Branch).

In a letter to the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, honorary secretary of the Fund, the Club's chairman, Mr. C. Y. Kwan, states that the sum would normally have gone towards the purchase of drinks and refreshments for the New Year celebrations at the Club. The Club has now decided to drink plain Chinese tea to usher in the New Year.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The equality of rights in the new Czechoslovakian State is outwardly indicated by a law introducing the new name of the Prague Republic as Czecho-Slovak State.

Dr. Emil Hacha, President of the Supreme Court, has been elected President of Czechoslovakia. He was the only candidate.

ITALY

The South African Defence Minister, Mr. O. Pirow, left Rome yesterday for Brussels. Mr. MacDonald, Colonial and Dominion Secretary in the House of Commons, repeated that he was unaware that Mr. Pirow had official negotiations with Herr Hitler and added that if official negotiations had taken place the British Government would have been informed but personal conversations were different. He had no doubt that Mr. Pirow would give an account of his conversations with the Fuehrer when he returns to London.



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SPOT SILVER PREMIUM

Holders Lending For Delivery

London, Nov. 30.

Commenting on the three farthings premium commanded by spot silver over forward at yesterday's fixing the "Manchester Guardian" says that it is explained by the fact that for some weeks the chief purchasers in London have been American traders who have bought spot for cash while sellers were only offering for forward delivery. As long as certain holders of silver stocks in London are ready for a consideration to lend their stocks for delivery to buyers, awaiting replenishment on the date due for delivery by sellers, spot will be quoted at a moderate premium of about a farthing.

But now almost all such London stocks have already been lent out. The buyer for cash thus comes on the market lacking available stocks while the seller for future dates cannot find a middleman ready to take a turn on a delayed purchase.

Eastern bazars, adds the writer, have, in fact, had a fair number of buying orders from holders. Apart from political currency considerations the East expected at this time of the year to import rather than export silver. Bombay was now shipping £55,000 worth but at the present rate the American demand on the market may experience repeated shortage of spot metal.—Reuter.

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HOLOCAUST IN CHANGTEH

Changteh, Hunan, Nov. 30.

For the second consecutive day, nine Japanese bombers raided Changteh, on the Yuanjiang (river) north-east of Taoyuan in north Hunan.

Huge fires were started in various parts of the town, reducing more than 200 houses to smouldering ruins. Over ten civilians, including a small child, were killed and wounded.—Central News.

EGYPT-ITALO PACT

London, Nov. 30.

A non-aggression pact is about to be concluded between Egypt and Italy, according to a Cairo dispatch to the "Daily Telegraph." It is believed that a lengthy conversation which Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador, had with the Egyptian Premier, Mohamed Mahmud Pasha, on Tuesday dealt solely with the question of this impending agreement.—Transocean.



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AMERICAN GIRLS GIVE IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY BUT LOSE TO CHINESE

BRILLIANT PITCHING BY LOIS TERRY

Spectators Encroach On Field Of Play

(By R.O.Y.)

The American Girls, under the banner of Columbia Pictures and Hollywood Starlettes and the leadership of Manager Fielder, arrived early yesterday morning by the a.s. Scharnhorst when they were welcomed by officials of the local softball league. The party, comprised of 12 members, were entertained at the Ying King Restaurant at Tiffin when Mr. Southard, U.S. Consul-General and Mr. L. R. Hilderson, President of the Hongkong Softball League, made brief speeches of welcome.

After Chinese show, the party proceeded to Caroline Hill where Mr. Southard pitched the first ball at 3.30 p.m. in the game in which Columbia Pictures clashed with the All Chinese.

An enthusiastic crowd, estimated to be 4,800, turned out to welcome our fair visitors, but spite what would have been a grand welcome, by unbecoming conduct, the first game was held up on a number of occasions by spectators encroaching on the field of play.

The second game was also played under great difficulties, as the spectators, foreigners and Chinese alike, persisted in crowding so far forward that fair hit balls landed behind them, giving the fielders no chance whatsoever; it was most unsportsmanlike to say the least.

In the opener, Herbie Quon turned in a g. and pitching performance, to enable the Chinese to win over the Tourists by two runs to nil, striking out eight of the opposing batters. Nip Lum and Wally Ching were outstanding although all of their team-mates played as they have never been seen to play before.

FULL OF SPEED

The Columbia Pictures, and what pictures, were very impressive; every member of the squad was full of pep and the speed of their throwing held the spectators spellbound. Skipper Beck, on the mound, displayed speed and control in plenty. Kay Rohrer, at the initial sack, and Ed Richards, behind the plate, could only be described with superlatives.

The Girls' batting, however, was comparatively weak and only Kay Rohrer, who accounted for her team's only three hits, showed real hitting ability.

The second game, which saw the Hollywood Starlettes in action against an All Star Hongkong team, started at 5 p.m., but owing to the falling light was called at the end of the fifth innings. The winners scored three runs and allowed the locals many a tally.

Centre of attraction, appropriately at centre field, was Lois Roberts who romped around the pasture and came to bat in her bare feet.

Lois Terry gave the best pitching performance ever seen in local softball and the speed of her delivery had the local lads swinging a full second too late; her bag was eight strikeouts, which in 5 innings indicates masterful hurling. Gabby Young and Melba Forster caught the eye, and Jerry Cox did likewise—in more ways than one.

Of the locals, Dave Leonard, Waggoner and Ernie Hearther were stand-outs, and together were responsible for two sparkling double plays in the first and third innings. Hongkong, through Waggoner, Nazarin, Gosano and Kitchell garnered four scattered hits, but were unable to avoid the whitewash.

Complete box scores were as follows—

ALL CHINESE

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
2. N. Lum	2	0	1	0	0	0	
6. W. Ching	3	1	1	1	2	0	
5. E. Wong	3	0	0	1	0	0	
4. T. Chan	3	0	1	2	0	0	
3. C. H. Lo	3	0	0	2	0	0	
9. S. Wong	3	0	0	0	0	0	
8. P. F. Choy	3	0	0	0	0	0	
7. C. S. Chung	2	0	0	3	1	0	
1. H. Quon	2	1	0	2	0	2	

COLUMBIA PICS.

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
3. Kay Rohrer	4	0	3	12	0	1	
5. Stonebreaker	2	0	0	1	4	0	
4. Kay Shinen	3	0	0	4	1	0	
2. Ed Richards	4	0	0	1	1	0	
6. Bobby Borchers	2	0	0	0	2	0	
8. Dot Israel	4	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Dot Shiner	2	0	0	3	0	0	
9. Holly Halapoff	1	0	0	0	0	0	
1. Skipper Beck	3	0	0	0	4	0	

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Chinese Runs 10 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits 20 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Col. Pics. Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—3

Earned runs off Beck: Ching.
First on balls: Quon 8, Beck 1.
Two base hits: Lum and Rohrer.
Double play: Ching to Quon in 5th.
Left on bases: Chinese 2, Columbia Pics 10.

Wild pitches: Quon 3.
First on errors: Chinese 1, Columbia Pics 2.

Runs batted in: Chan and Ching.
Stolen bases: Ching.
Winning pitcher: Quon.
Losing pitcher: Beck.
Umpires: Lau, Hearther and Molthen.
Scorer: Smith.

HONGKONG ALL STARS

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
4. C. Waggoner	2	0	1	4	3	0	
6. Paulino	2	0	0	0	2	0	
3. E. Hearther	2	0	0	5	0	0	
5. D. Leonard	2	0	0	2	4	1	
8. K. Nazarin	2	0	1	0	0	0	
7. A. P. Perola	2	0	0	1	0	0	
9. A. V. Gosano	2	0	1	0	0	0	
1. Amper	2	0	0	0	0	0	
2. H. Wing Lee	2	0	1	0	0	0	

18 0 4 12 9 1

HOLLYWOOD STARLETES

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
4. Wanda Macha	1	0	0	1	1	0	
2. Melba Forster	2	0	0	8	1	0	
3. Lois Roberts	2	0	0	1	0	0	
3. Gabby Young	2	1	0	4	0	1	
9. Sparling	1	1	0	0	0	0	
6. Marie Robinson	2	0	1	1	0	0	
5. Jerry Cox	2	1	1	0	2	0	
7. Aneta Carlucci	1	0	0	0	0	0	
1. Lois Terry	1	0	0	0	0	0	

14 3 2 15 4 1

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5
Hongkong Runs 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits 0 1 2 0 1—4
Hollywood Stars Runs 0 3 0 0—3
Hits 0 2 0 0—2

Runs earned off Amper: Sparling and Cox.
Bases on balls: Amper 2.
Two base hits: Waggoner and Cox.
Double plays: Leonard to Waggoner to Hearther in 1st and 3rd innings.

Left on bases: Hongkong 3, Hollywood Starlettes 1.

Wild pitches: Amper 1.
First on errors: Hongkong 1, Hollywood Starlettes 1.

Runs batted in: Cox (2) and Terry.
Winning pitcher: Terry.
Losing pitcher: Amper.

Umpires: Molthen, Gosuico and Walker.
Scorer: W. A. Smith.

FOOTBALL MATCH CANCELLED

Berlin, Nov. 30
The international football match between Germany and Holland, which was to be played at Rotterdam on December 11, has been cancelled.—Transocean.

CIVIL SERVICE WINS

H.E. The Governor At Bows

Civil Service Cricket Club were at home to a team led by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at Happy Valley yesterday and won by a margin of 28 shots.

Civil Service	H.E.'s Team
N. L. Smith	W. A. Cornell
E. W. Hamilton	R. E. Lindell
J. Gellatly	R. Hall
L. A. Collyer	G. S. Archbutt
(Skip) 27 (Skip) 15	
R. M. Henderson	H.E. the Governor
F. W. Simmons	D. I. Newton
S. Eccleshall	E. S. Carter
J. F. MacGowan	J. W. Deakin
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 16	
J. R. Carr	W. E. Searle
R. R. Wood	W. Hudson
A. B. Allan	W. W. Hirst
G. H. Sheriff	E. Kern
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 15	
Total 74	Total 46

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN

The rugby game which will be played at Sookunpoo on Saturday between the Army and the Hongkong Football Club will be the first of the games in the Triangular Tournament between the Army, Royal Navy and the Club.

The game will start at 4 p.m. and the following Army team has been chosen—

Spr. Nouch. (R.E.), L/C. Garrie. (R.S.), Lieut. Chilvers (Middlesex), Lieut. Gudeem. (Middlesex), Pte. Ferguson. (Middlesex), L/C. Boe. (R.S.), Lieut. Drew-Wilkinson. (R.S.), L/Pdr. Pave. (R.A.), L/C. Evans. (R.A.), Pte. Berry. (Middlesex), Lieut. Hewitt. (Middlesex), Lieut. Cuthbertson. (R.S.).

CUP REPLAY RESULT

London, Nov. 29
In their replay in the 2nd round of the F.A. Cup, Southampton, at home, defeated Scarborough, by 5-3 to-day.—Reuter.

PONIES FROM NORTH

The Hongkong Jockey Club received a consignment of 105 Manxurian ponies, which arrived by the B. and S. S. Kwanglung yesterday from Darin, the ponies being the China Subscription Gift for the Annual Race Meeting in February, 1939.

Hongkong is actually richer by 112 ponies, the seven other arrivals being claimed, three by V. Vellchinsky and four by the National City Bank of New York.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS AND DARTS.—Steel Coulson league, Billiards, R.E. Sgts. Mess. C. Garrison. Sgts. Mess. C. & P.O.R.C. v. 'Crailengower; Civil Service v. Naval Police. Darts, Police v. Imperial Cafe.

FOOTBALL.—Third division (B). R.A.M.C. v. Engineers (E) (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Hongkong tournament, Police B v. R.A.F. (Police), 4.15 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

Wins For Dorothea And La Linda

A Sweepstake Race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday resulted in wins for La Linda (Mrs. M. Johnstone) in the "A" Class and Dorothea (Dr. Dean Smith) in the "I," "Y" and "H" Classes.

Detailed results follow—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45
Finished, Corr. Pos.

	La Linda	16.27.20	16.27.20	1
(Mrs. M. Johnstone)				
Jean	16.27.56	16.27.56	2	
(Col. G. G. Cowland)				
Isobel	16.28.1	16.28.1	3	
(Capt. A. R. Morris)				
Gull	16.28.28	16.28.28	4	
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)				
Kittiwake	16.29.57	16.29.57	5	
(Miss F. M. King)				
Nereid II	16.30.3	16.30.3	6	
(Lt.-Cdr. J. D. Luce)				
Painted Lady	16.32.4	16.32.4	7	
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)				
Redshank	16.33.42	16.33.42	8	
(Lt.-Cdr. M. G. Rimington)				
Maureen	16.37.35	16.37.35	9	
(Capt. R. Lowder)				

D.N.F.—Artemis (Mr. S. Berg), Eve (Major E. Bader), Teal (Major S. del Court), Joss (Capt. Northcote).

"I," "Y" and "H" Classes—Started at 14.55
Finished, Corr. Pos.

	Dorothea	16.29.30	16.29.30	1
(Dr. Dean Smith)				
Colleen	16.36.52	16.36.52	2	
(Mr. J. G. Tarr)				
Robena	16.49.57	16.49.57	3	
(Lt. F. C. J. Smith)				
Ailsa	16.54.53	16.54.53	4	
(Mr. W. G. Ingram)				
Stella	16.57.1	16.57.1	5	
(Lt. J. W. Lucas)				

TOP-SPEED GOAL BEAT CHELSEA

Brentford Find A New Hope

Brentford 1 Chelsea 0
Victory by a single goal suggests hard battling and poor luck, perhaps, for the losers. But never was a final score more misleading than that of the local "Bees" match at Griffin Park, for the winners were always in the ascendant and the losers nearly always overwhelmed.

Chelsea found the speed of the Brentford forwards altogether too much for them, and the losing half-backs were so overrun that they tackled too late.

Led by A. H. Gibbons instead of the departed McCulloch, the Brentford attack was surprisingly full of life and cleverness. With greater calm at the shooting moment their reward would surely have been several goals even before the interval, but 20 minutes of the second half gave before the winning goal was scored.

BRILLIANT DRIBBLE

A characteristic goal, for it came at top speed, following a long, brilliant dribble by Brown from close on half-way to the edge of the penalty area. Brown passed forward to Smith, who sprinted along the deadline towards goal, eventually kicking across to Reid, whose shot, from a few yards out, was impossible to save.

Brentford played with much of the confidence that they seemed to have lost in consequence of recent failures—they beat Arsenal on September 8—and Poyser's return to full-back added strength to a consistently sound defence.

True, their task was made easier by an injury to Mills, which caused him to limp along both touchlines in turn during the second half—Argue went centre forward—but the Chelsea half-back line was hopelessly shaken up and they could have been of little use to their forwards in any case.

The big crowd were informed through the medium of Brentford's official programme that the club is searching for new players. It is, rather, a new hope that the team have needed, and the triumph, achieved so confidently, must surely have supplied it.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Sea Dragon & Five Rulers.....	1/2	41.3	1.19.2	1.52		32.3
Strathroy	1/2	32.2	1.02	1.29.3		27.3
Able Amazon	1/2	31.2	1.00	1.28		28
Courting Eve	1/2	33.4	1.05.2	1.34.3		29.1
Coronation Day	1/2	35	1.07.2	1.40.1		32.4
Tyne	1	43.1	1.23.2	1.57	2.29	32
Annabella	1	31.3	1.04	1.33.4	2.01.2	27.3
Tampa Bay	1	38	1.15	1.47.4	2.18.1	30.2
Tiny Star	1	39.1	1.16.1	1.50.3	2.24.3	34
Tribute	1	43.4	1.23.1	1.53.3		32.2
Commencement Bay	1	38.3	1.15.3	1.48.4	2.19.2	30.3
Centre Court	1	30.2	1.01	1.30	1.58.1	28.1
King's Lead	1	36.2	1.13.2	1.49.2	2.20.1	30.4
Rob Roy	1	35	1.10.1	1.45	1.16.2	31.2
Araxy	1	39.1	1.18	1.55.1	2.27.3	32.2
A Better Time	1	40.3	1.18	1.53.3	2.24.2	30.4
Valorous	1	35.3	1.11	1.47		30
Moonlight View	1	38.3	1.14	1.47	2.16.4	29.4
National Guard	1	37.3	1.14.4	1.49.1		34.2
Meteor	1	37	1.08.4	1.42.4		34
Elizabeth	1	34.4	1.07.1	1.36.4		29.3
Piet Hein and Yum Sing	1	35.3	1.08.4	1.41.2		32.3
Fel Ying	1	38.3	1.10	1.42.2		32.2
New Star & Dawn Star	1	36	1.09.1	1.41.1	2.12.3	31.2
Expansion Time	1	35.4	1.09.3	1.42.3	2.13.3	31
Rose Evelyn	1	32.3	1.06.3	1.39.2	2.11	31.3
Cape York	1	33.2	1.03.4	1.31.4		28
Scenic View	1	35.2	1.09	1.42	2.13.2	31.2
Plain View	1	35	1.08.3	1.41		32.2
Flybynight	1	32.3	1.07.3	1.41.4		34.1
Easy Lane	1	40	1.16	1.49		33
Laughing Buddha	1	35.3	1.08	1.41.2		33.2
Whalsey	1	41	1.14.1	1.45.1		31
Racing Boy	1	37	1.10.1	1.41.2		31.1
National Defence & National Dignity	1	41	1.19.2	1.53.2	2.25.4	32.2
Soldier of China	1	40	1.16.1	1.43.3		32.2
King's Privilege	1	40.2	1.16	1.45.3	2.12.4	27.1
Wild Cat	1	34.2	1.08	1.39.1		31.1
Rose Jane & Lucky	1	36	1.12.3	1.47	2.18.3	31.3
Colorado Star	1	36.2	1.08.3	1.36	2.06.1	30.1
The Leopard	1	38.1	1.17.2	1.52	2.24.2	32.2
Wenning	1	38	1.14	1.47.4	2.20.4	33
Split Hand	1	35.3	1.10.2	1.45.1		34.4
Gold Sovereign & Cape Comorin	1	38	1.15.2	1.49	2.21.2	32.2
Just In Time	1	33.3	1.05	1.35.4	2.06.4	31
Lancashire Chap	1	37.2	1.15.4	1.52.2	2.25	33
Cuban Love	1	38.3	1.11	1.43		32
Expression Time	1	33.3	1.05	1.35.4	2.06.1	30.2
Gold Coin	1	39.2	1.18	1.52		34
Emergency Call	1	41	1.18.2	1.54.2	2.28.1	33.4
Royal Highness	1	38	1.17.2	1.53.3		36.1
Little Audrey	1	31.3	1.04	1.36.2	2.04.4	28.2
Ebony Idol	1	37	1.12.2	1.45.4		33.2
Sahara Star & Acme	1	47.3	1.28.3	2.05.2	2.38.4	33.2
Night View & Tabby Cat	1	35.2	1.08.3	1.41		32.2
Estover & Double Chance	1	32.2	1.04	1.37.2		33.2
Oak Bay & Jobber	1	32.2	1.04.4	1.34.4		30.

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12.30 p.m. Songs by Paul Robeson
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Hammer Song, I'll David (arr.
Lawrence Brown) with Lawrence
Brown (Vocal) and at the Piano;
Manselle Marie (Grete Song—
Gulon); Dore's No. Hidin' Place
(arr. Brown) with Piano accomp.
by Lawrence Brown; Lavin' (film
"Big Felia") with Orchestra cond.
by Eric Ansell.
12.40 p.m. De Groot and His Or-
chestra.
Destiny (Baynes); La Paloma
(Yradier); When The Great Red
Dawn Is Shining (Sharpe); Zinetta
(Geeh); Romance (Rutinstein);
I Love You (Grieg).
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Lucienne Boyer (Vocal)
and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Espana (Waltz—Waldteufel); Die
Werber—Waltz (Lanner—arr.
Hohne)—Orchestra Mascotte; Las
Prenoms Effaces (Tranchant);
Estampe Marocaine (Bos)—Lucien-
ne Boyer with Orchestra cond. by
M. Iza Volpin. Good-Night—Waltz
(Conrad); Evening Stars—Waltz
(Hohne)—Orchestra Mascotte;
Chez Moi (Misraki)—Lucienne
Boyer with Orchestra cond. by M.
Iza Volpin; Roses Of The South—
Waltz (J. Strauss)—Enjoy Life—
Waltz (J. Strauss)—Orchestra
Mascotte.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.
1.40 p.m. Bobby Breen, Len Ber-
mon, Frances Langford and Primo
Scala's Accordion Band.
Vocal—Let's Sing Again (from
the film)—Bobby Breen (8 Years
Old); Vocal—Leave The Pretty
Girls Alone (Robison). Medley.
Intro: The girl in the little
green hat; This is Romance;
My Heart jumped over the
Moon—Len Berman with Orches-
tra. Introducing Step-Dancing by
Len Berman; Accordion Band—
Riding The Range In The Sky
(Carlton). In A Gypsy Caravan
(Myers)—Primo Scala's Accordion
Band with Vocalists: Fred Douglas
and Jack Hodges; Vocal—Deep
Shadows (White); When Did You

Leave Heaven? (film "Sing, Baby,
Sing")—Frances Langford with Vic-
tor Young and His Orchestra; Ac-
cordion Band—The Whispering
Waltz (Evans); A Cage In The
Moonlight (Connally)—Primo
Scala's Accordion Band with vocal
chorus by Sam Costa; Vocal—Down
Where The Trade Winds Blow (film
"Hawaii Calls"). Hawaii Calls (from
the film)—Bobby Breen (Boy So-
prano) with Orchestra and Chorus.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.02 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet In
A Major, Op. 18, No. 5.
Played by the Laner String
Quartet.

7.28 p.m. Two Songs by Peter
Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
The Lute Player (Allsen); The
Floral Dance (Moss)—with Orches-
tra.

7.35 p.m. Cinema Organ.
Medley Of Old Time Songs; 1
English; 2. Scottish—Sydney Gus-
tard playing on the Orch. of the
Gaiety Palace Cinema; Chester;
"Transatlantic Rhythm" Medley—
Reginald Foot at the Organ of the
Paramount Theatre, London.
7.50 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orches-
tra.
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SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Change
SPOT	27 27-1/4	28-1/8 27-1/8	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	27-1/2 27-3/4	27-1/4 27-1/2	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	27-3/4 28	27-1/2 27-3/4	off 1/4

The market opened 3/8 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Monday's closing quotations.

Reflecting conditions prevailing in London and New York the market ruled quiet after the opening. Activity for trade and speculative accounts was restricted due to lack of support from principal consuming centres.

Subsequently, however the market became steady on some trade-buying, which, coming on a narrow market, caused prices to gradually advance by 1/4 cent for all deliveries.

Closing tone was quiet, but steady.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
SPOT	7-5/8 3	7-15/16 3	up 1/16
JAN-MARCH	7-15/16 3 1/16	8-1/16 3 1/16	up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/16 3 1/16	8-1/16 3 1/16	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	8-1/8 3 1/8	8-1/8 3 1/8	unch.

Market steady with fair business.

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Prices to-day moved within a narrow range. Early in the session, the market advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices. This brought about covering by shorts and speculative buying. Later, however, the market reacted slightly on liquidation and profit-taking, with professional selling partially off-set by the strength of Wall Street. Finally, values again advanced on buying by the Trade.

NEW YORK RUBBER

At the opening the market was steady, but values soon moved higher, influenced by better cables from abroad. Commission Houses showed more interest and there was some factory buying. Liquidation of December contracts was well absorbed. Later, prices further improved on dealer buying and the better tone prevailing on Wall Street.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market opened quiet, with prices practically unchanged from the previous day's close. The market, early on, was partially depressed by the heaviness in Liverpool. Later, however, values advanced on covering and a favourable cash demand. Commission houses were fair buyers towards the close and there was more speculative interest in evidence.

N. Y. Commodity Market

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New York November 29.	High	Low	Close	Prev. To-day's	Change
New York Cotton — Dec.	8.66	8.62	8.63	8.64	.01 up
New York Rubber — Dec.	15.77	15.60	15.48	15.77	.29 up
Chicago Wheat — Dec.	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn — Dec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	1 up
Winnipeg Wheat — Dec.	59	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	8.63/64	8.66/66	8.64/64	.01 up
January (1939)	8.44/44	8.46/46	8.46/46	.02 up
March	8.41/42	8.43/42	8.43/43	.02 up
May	8.21/21	8.22/22	8.23/23	.02 up
July	7.96/97	7.98/97	7.99/99	.03 up
October	7.66/66	7.68/66	7.67/67	.01 up
Spot	8.95 N		8.64 N	.34 off

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	15.48/50	15.60/55	15.77/77	.29 up
March (1939)	15.53/54	15.65/58	15.75/76	.22 up
May	15.55/59	15.67/70	15.77/81	.22 up
September	15.63 B		16.84/84	.21 up
October	15.64 B		15.85 N	.21 up

Sales for the day— 2,730 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/62	1 up
May	65/64 1/2	65/64 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2	1 up
July	65 1/2/65 1/2		65 1/2/65 1/2	1 up

Monday's Sales— 12,577,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	47 1/2/47 1/2	47 1/2/47 1/2	47 1/2/47 1/2	1 up
May	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	1 up
July	52/52 1/2		52 1/2/52 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/59	1 up
May	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	1 up
July	62 1/2/62 1/2		62 1/2/62 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	10.65 N	11.35/36		
March	11.42 N	11.60/69	12.00/02	

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	45.40b/70a	45.70b/75a	45.50b/80a	
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.65-5/16		4.65-3/4	

Finance and Commerce

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

The price for Ready Silver rose 3/16 to 20 1/4 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 19 1/2. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. There were some bear covering for spot against their forward sales. Later there were sellers at the quoted rate for forward delivery. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 465.37. New York-London was quoted at 465.3/4.

MARKET

Steady but quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 for near, 1/2 31/32 December-January and 1/2 15/16 February-April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash-December, 1/3 January and 1/2 31/32 February-April.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 29 1/16 December, 29 January and 28 15/16 February, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 January and probably 29 February.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 182 5/8, buyers at 183 1/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling at 8 5/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars sellers at 15 13/16 for Spot. Quiet.

S'HAH EXCHANGES

(REUTERS SERVICE)

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-5/32	0/8-3/16
November	0/8-5/32	0/8-5/32
December	0/8-7/64	0/8-5/32
January	0/6-1/32	0/8-5/64

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	Nov. 28	Nov. 29
November	15-13/16		
December	15-23/32	15-13/16	
January	15-17/32	15-21/32	

Market—Steady.

Merchant Rates

	Opening	Closing
Sterling	0/8-3/32	
U.S. Dollars	15-11/16	

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/8	
New York	15-1/2	
Japan	56-7/8	
Paris	5-48	
Hongkong	52-3/8	

SILVER DUTY RATE

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday. The Equalisation rate was 6-1/4 per cent.

LONDON GOLD

	Nov. 28	Nov. 29
London, Nov. 29.		
Nov. 28 Nov. 29		
Bar Gold, Fine—		
per oz.	149/9 1/2	149/3

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 29.
Silver—Bears covered "Spot" against sales of "Forward." Otherwise, market quiet but steady. In the afternoon, the market was dullish for "Spot" and there were sellers at rate for "Forward."
Spot 20-1/16d. 20-1/4d.
Forward 19-9/16d. 19-1/2d.
—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Market—Featureless. Offtake, 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

To-day's
Nov. 28 quotations
Ready 51-03 51-03 51-01
Dec. 17 Settlement 51-03 51-03 51-01
Jan. 16 51-02 51-02 51-01
Bombay, Nov. 30.
Unofficial
Quotations
Ready 51-02
Dec. 17 Settlement 51-02
Jan. 16 Settlement 51-00
Market—Quiet.
—Reuter.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT 3 1/2% RUPEE PAPER

Bombay, Nov. 29.
Indian Government
3 1/2% Rupee 98-00-0 98-05-0
—Reuter.

NO TRADE TALKS AT PARIS

London, Nov. 30.
It was stated in the House of Commons yesterday that, in the conversations with French Ministers in Paris, negotiation of a new commercial agreement between France and Britain along the lines of the Anglo-American Treaty was not discussed.—British Wireless

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 29.
Nov. 28 Nov. 29
Silver, Official 42-3/4 42-3/4
T/T on London (Opening Rate) 4.64-1/2 4.65-11/16
U.S. Steel Corporation 61-7/8 62-5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining 33-1/4 32-5/8
—Reuter.

CALCUTTA EXCHANGE ON JAPAN

Calcutta, Nov. 29.
T.T. Calcutta on Japan 78-5/8 78-5/8
—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD PARITY

London, Nov. 29.
Dollar 1d. premium 1d. premium
—Reuter.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov. 29.
Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed.
Spot, lb.—
Buyers 7-7/8d. 7-15/16d.
Sellers 8d.
—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

	High	Low	Dow Jones	Average	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Change
15-41	98.95	20	Industrial	147.78	147.07	147.07	.71 up
83.18	19.00	30	Rail	25.85	25.91	25.91	.11 up
24.18	14.14	30	Utilities	21.80	21.95	21.84	.04 up
91.70	83.39	40	Bonds	89.30	89.32	89.32	.02 up
58.00	42.03	11	Commodity Index	47.88	47.97	47.97	.09 up

Business Done—\$2,900,000 shares.

STOCKS

	Last Sale	Nov. 28	Nov. 29
Adams Express	101	101	
Allegheny Steel Co.	231	234	
Allis Chalmers	451	463	
Amercan Corp.	703	71	
Amer. Can.	97	98	
Amer. & For. Power	31	31	
Amer. & For. P. 1st	164	164	
Amer. Locomotive	243	243	
Amer. Metals	371	38	
Amer. Radiator	161	161	
Amer. Rolling Mill	201	201	
Amer. Smelting	50	51 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Ref.	221	241	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147 1/2	147 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	85 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	12	12 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	334	321	
Armstrong & S. F.	371	371	
Auburn Motors	31	31	
Baltimore & Ohio	61	61	
Barber & Co.	181	181	
Barnard Oil	161	17	
Bethlehem Steel	691	711	
Boeing Airplane Co.	301	301	
Borg-Warner	30	30	
Criggs Manufacturing	291	29	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	131	141	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	131	141	
\$5 cum. pt.	43	45 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	52	51	
Case, J.I.	891	90	
Chesapeake & Ohio	321	331	
Chrysler Corp.	771	781	
Columbia Gas & E.	61	61	
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	77	77	
Commercial Credit	551	57	
Commonwealth & S.	11	11	
Commonwealth & S.	441	441	
Consolidated Edison	291	29	
Consolidated Ed.	81	81	
Continental Can	381	391	
Continental Oil	281	291	
Corn. Products	631	621	
Curtiss Wright (C)	61	61	
Curtiss Wright "A"	251	25	
Distillers Corp. Sea-	201	201	
grams	201	201	
Douglas Aircraft	671	67	
Du Pont	1411	142	
Eagle Picher Lead	111	111	
Elec. Bond & Share	91	91	
Elec. Bond & Share	551	551	
\$5 pt.	641	641	
Elec. Bond & Share	641	641	
Elec. Power & Light	36	341	
37 pt.	241	25	
Flintkote	401	411	
Gen. America Trans	51	51 1/2	
Gen. Electric	401	411	
Gen. Motors	471	471	
Gen. Railway Signal	221	211	
Gilman Co.	211	211	
Goodrich (B.F.)	211	211	
Goodrich 55 pt.	651	661	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	311	311	
Great Northern Iron	141	141	
Ore	271	271	
Great Northern R.R.	271	271	
Great Western Sugar	271	271	
Greyhound Corp.	181	19	
Hecker Products	10	101	

STOCKS

	Nov. 28	Nov. 29
Homestake Mining.....	611	611
Int. Nickel	511	521
Int. Tel. & Tel.	81	81
Johns Manville	971	961
Libbey-Owens-Ford	421	431
Glass	511	51
Lockheed Aircraft	271	271
Loew's Inc.	571	571
Martin, Glen L.	31	311
McKesson & Rob-		
bins, 35 pf.	361	361
Monsanto Chemical	1011	1011
Montgomery Ward	461	461
Nat. Dairy Products	121	121
Nat. Distillers	261	27
National Gypsum	131	131
National Lead	251	251
Nat. Power & Light	71	71
Nat. Supply Corp.	171	171
New York Central	171	171
N. America Aviation	151	151
Northern America Co.	201	201
Northern Pacific	101	11
Pacific Gas & Elec	28	281
Pacific Lighting	401	401
Packard Motors	41	41
Paramount Pictures	10	10
Pennsylvania R.R.	191	191
Phelps-Dodge	401	401
Phillips Petroleum	391	401
Public Service of N.J.	31	311
Pure Oil	91	91
Rail Corp. of Am.	71	71
Republic Steel	211	211
Reynold Tobac "B"	431	43
Schenley Distillers	19	191
Schenley, 51 1/2 pfid.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	72	72
Shell Union Oil	141	141
Socoyn-Vacuum Oil	131	131
Southern Pacific	171	171
Southern Ry 55 pfid.	281	281
Standard Brands	61	61
Stand Gas & Elec.	31	31
Standard Oil of N.J.	511	501
Stone & Webster	121	121
Swift International	—	28
Technicolor	20	201
Texas Corp.	421	421
Texas Gulf Sulphur	311	321
Trans-America Co.	71	71
20th Cent. Fox	28	281
do. 51 1/2 pf.	341	—
Union Carbide &		
Carbon	85	85
Union Pacific	881	891
United Aircraft	371	371
United Airlines Trans.	12	11
United Corp.	34	31
United Corp. 53		
cum. pf.	33	321
United Gas Corp.	3	21
Un. Gas Improv't	101	111
U.S. Rubber	471	471
U.S. Rubber 58 pfid.	102	1031
U.S. Steel	611	621
Vanadium	241	231
Warner Bros. Pict.	51	51
Westinghouse Elec.	111	111
Woodward Iron Corp.	241	241
Chase National BK	—	—
National City Bank	—	—
Real Money	11	11
† ex. div.	11	11
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Somali, British, 3,521 registered tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A11, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Bangkok and Hoihow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

President Monroe, American, from U.S.A. and Japan, at Kowloon Wharf, 2 p.m.—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Amoy, at buoy No. A3, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

DUE TO-MORROW

Bangalore, British, 2,875 registered tons, Captain M. B. Symons, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 registered tons, Capt. Mikkelson, from U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jebben and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—Thorner & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain H. Knight, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 registered tons, Captain W. T. Kinley, from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310 registered tons, Captain B. Matsukura, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Nankin, British, 4,420 registered tons, Captain Mills, from Australia and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Yingchow, British, 1,216 registered tons, Captain J. G. Smart, from Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Liangchow, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain Bolt, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 6 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to-day:

Devon City, Apoc, Bremerhaven, Dunera, Benroch, Kum Sang, Wo Sang, Hai Ching, Hakozaki Maru, Hakusan Maru, Foo Shing, Taiyuan, Yingchow, Klungchow, Santhia, Yu Sang, Hong Peng, Hiram, Sagres, Yolande, Miramar, Kalgan, Szechuen and Wing Sang.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Baron Stranraer, British, 2,220 registered tons, Captain A. Campbell, from Calcutta, at buoy No. B25, a.m.—Jebben & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Dairen, at buoy No. B16—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kattegat, Norwegian, 2,325 registered tons, Capt. B. Gjerd, from U.S.A. via Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—Jebben & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Rangoon, Penang and Singapore, at buoy No. A5—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered tons, Captain J. Engels, from Europe, Straits and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from Shanghai, at Stonecutters to Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32933).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 registered tons, Captain T. Wilkinson, from Swatow, at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Achilles, British, 7,202 registered tons, Captain F. E. Holmes, from Straits, at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Devon City, British, 3,007 registered tons, Captain B. D. Thomas, from Milke, at buoy No. B26—M. B. K. (Tel. 30271).

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, at buoy No. B10—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20065).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Foyebank, Kattegat, Scharnhorst, Tando and Benroch.

Holt's—Achilles.

West Point—Hang Sang

Talkoo Sugar R.—Tjisaroca.

Salkong—Wing Wah.

Kowloon Bay—Langkorse and Ruys.

Stonecutters—Bertram Rickmers, and Sinking.

Yaumatei—Forafrie.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Canton, Shun Chih and Kaying.

BUOYS

No. A4—Yuen Sang.

No. A8—Van Heutsz.

No. A9—Tyndareus.

No. A13—Ronda.

No. B3—Huphe.

No. B4—Ardent.

No. B10—Lyemmoon.

No. B14—Nanchang.

No. B15—Shantung.

SAILING TO-DAY

Bertram Rickmers, German, 2,548 registered tons, Captain Bochner, from Stonecutters, for Yokohama, p.m.—Jebben & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tjisaroca, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Captain van Nuys, from Talkoo Sugar R. Wharf, for Amoy, Shanghai, Chinwangtao & Dairen, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Huphe, British, 1,623 registered tons, Captain C. Stringer, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered tons, Captain J. Engels, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe, noon—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 registered tons, Captain E. J. Laurence, from buoy No. A4, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from buoy No. B20, for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain J. S. Anderson, from buoy No. B15, for K. C. Wan, Hoihow and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuenchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered tons, Captain E. T. Plicher, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart, 11 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

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SAILED YESTERDAY

Taiyuan for Amoy.

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Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan.

Hermrod for Haiphong.

Kronviken for Swatow.

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Conte Verde for Singapore.

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No. B20—Soochow.

No. B25—Baron Stranraer.

No. B26—Devon City.

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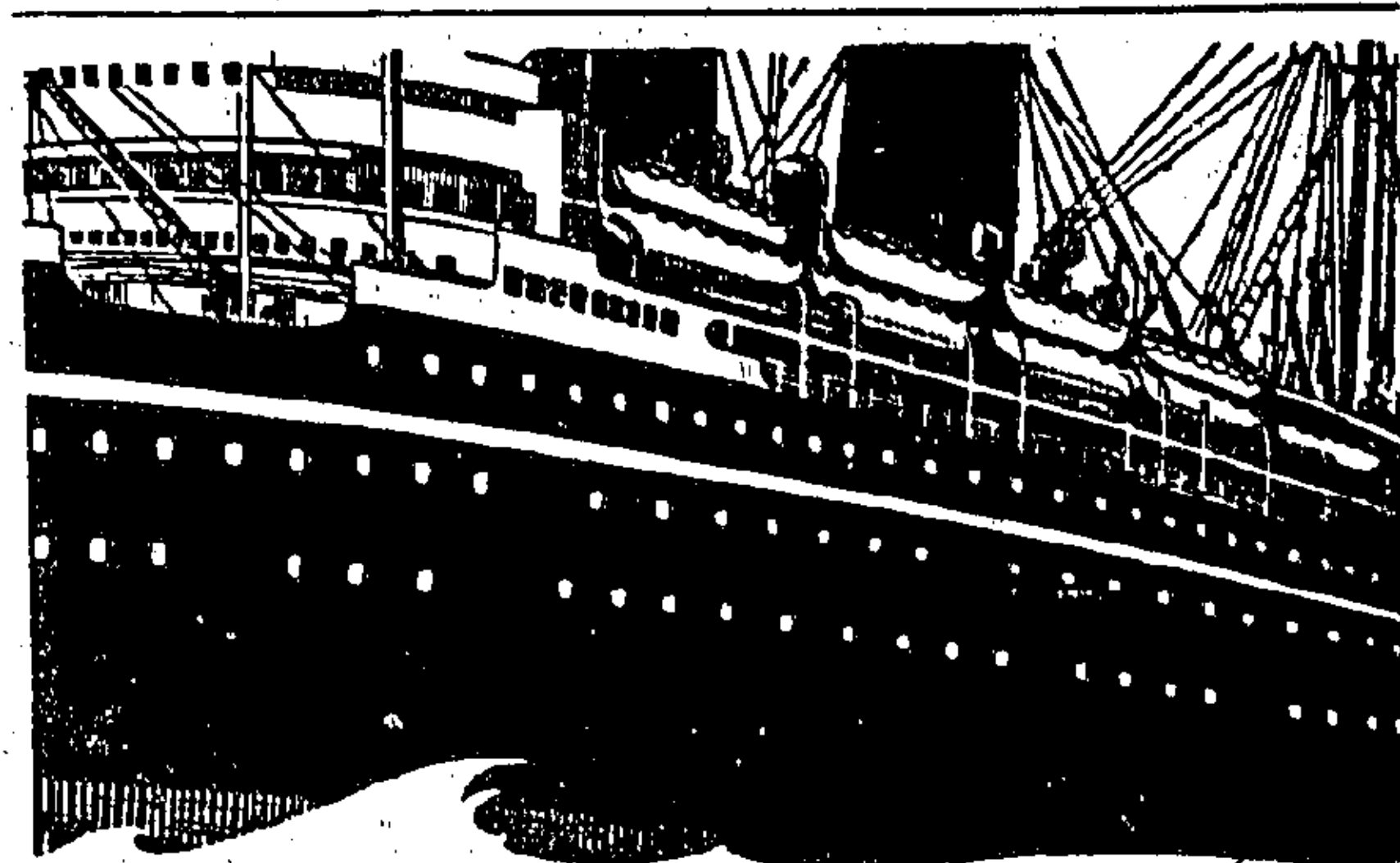
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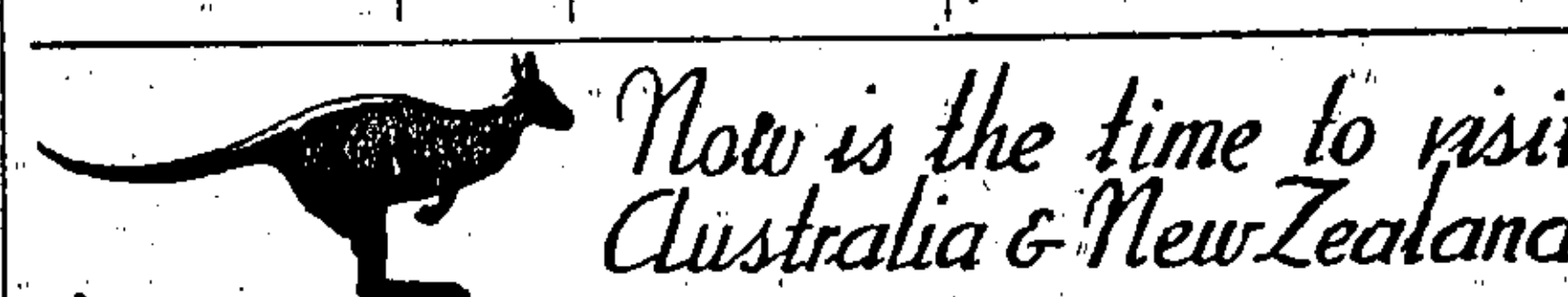
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*CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*JALAPAO	6,000	19th Dec.	Straits, Colombo, B'ham & Karachi.
*CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	1st Jan, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, R'dam & A'werp.
*CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*SOANTHAG	14,500	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	8,000	21st Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'ham, R'dam & A'werp.
*RAJPUTANA	7,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, R'dam & A'werp.
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*BANGALORE	6,000	3rd Dec. 6 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th Dec. 7 a.m.	do.
TALMA	10,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	17,000	9th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
*JALAPAO	6,000	22nd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	23rd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
*RAJPUTANA	7,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
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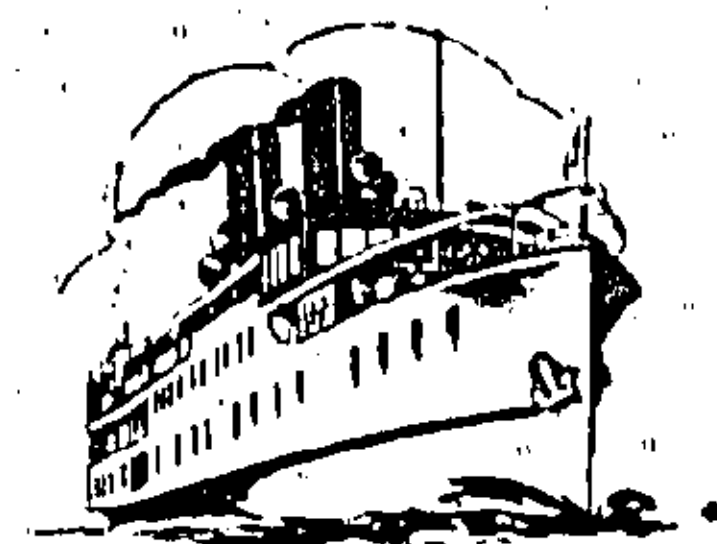
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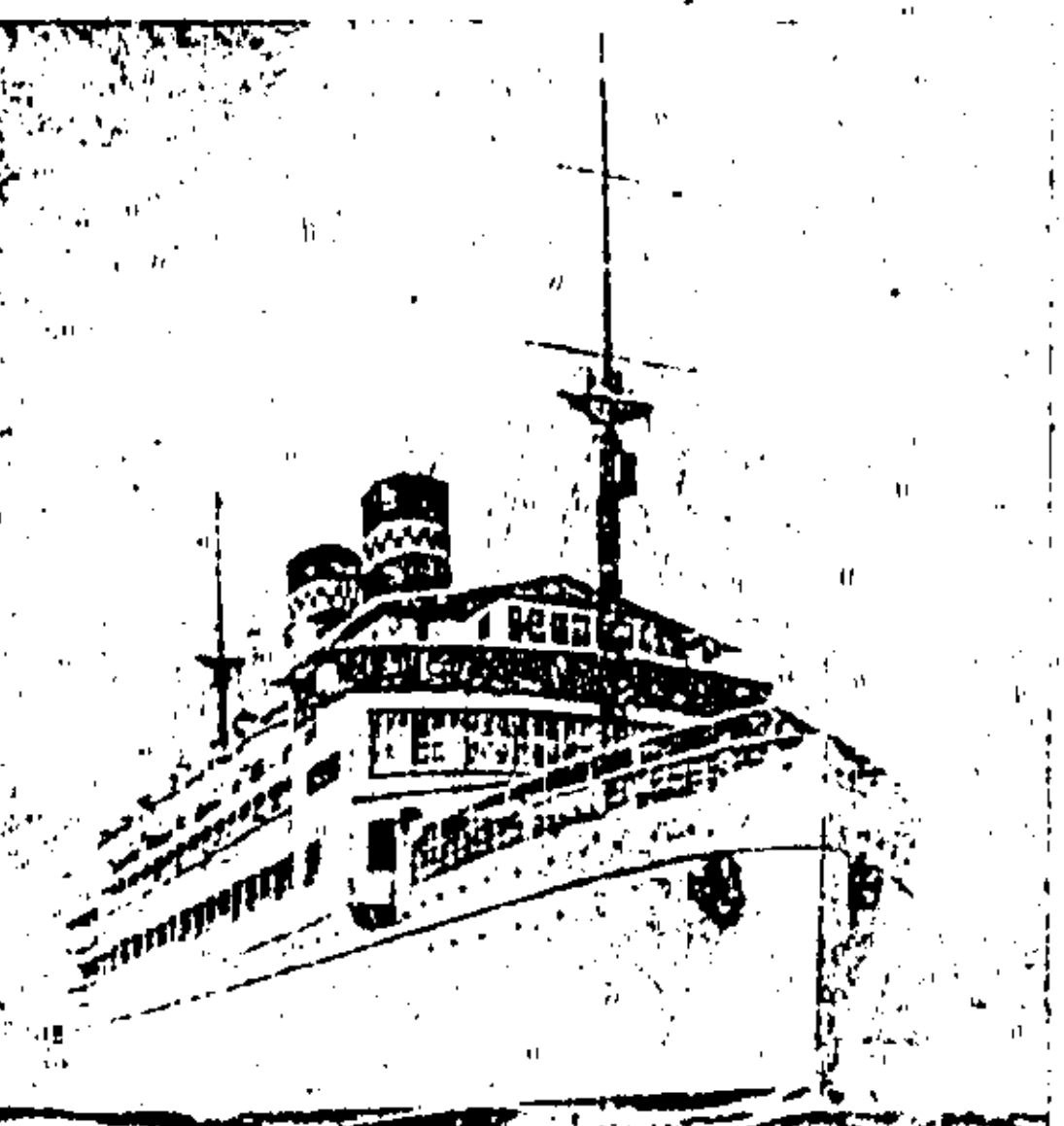
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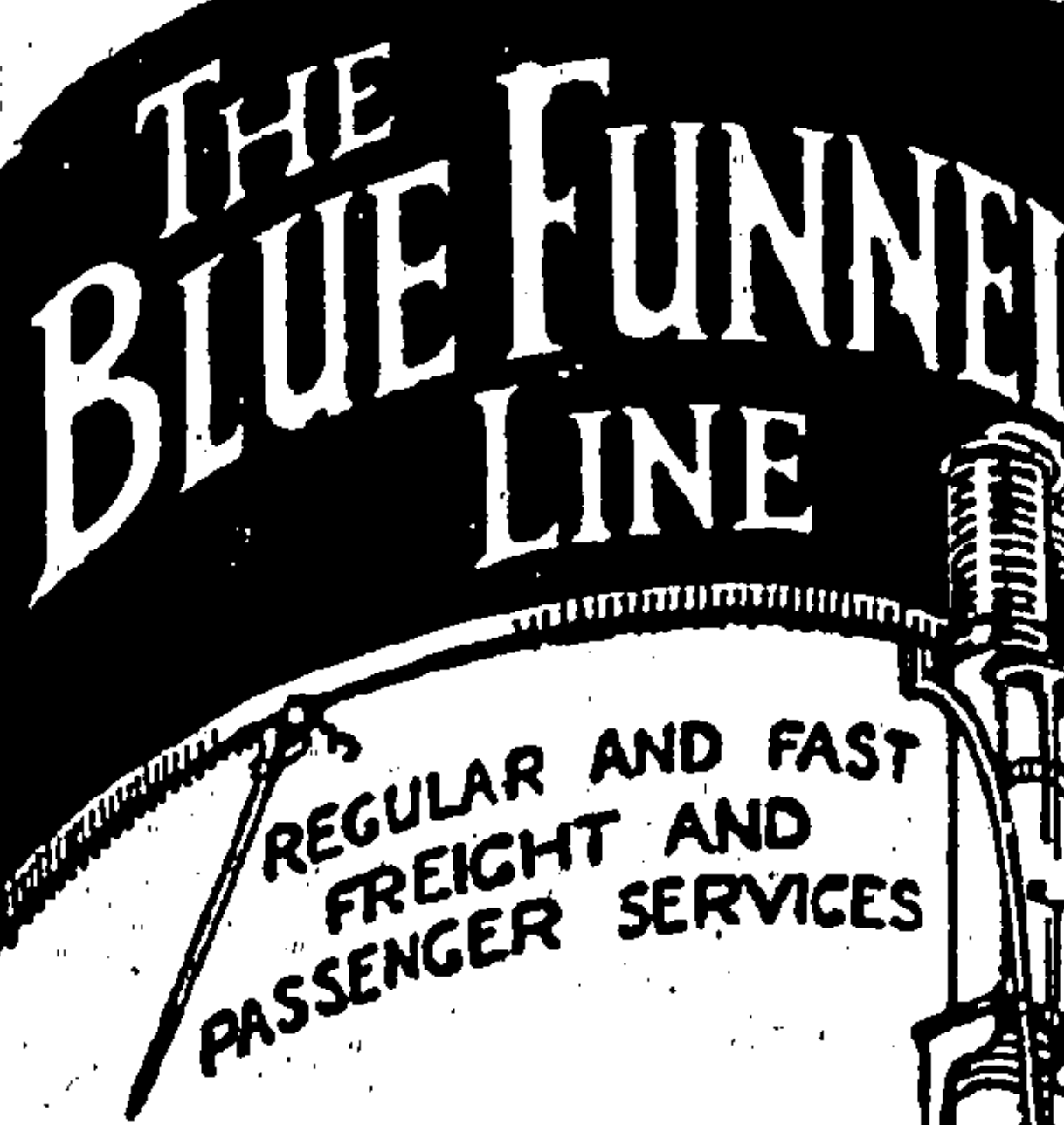
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Y'S MEN'S NEW DIRECTOR

Mr. Lewis Mason
Appointed

At the sixteenth annual convention of Y's Men's Clubs held in Toronto some weeks ago, Mr. Y. Lewis Mason, of Shanghai, was elected Regional Director for China, succeeding Mr. William Yinson Lee, founder of the Y's Men's Movement of "Fellowship, Culture and Service" in China, who has held this position continuously since 1924.

Mr. Lewis Mason is a native of F-Hsing, Chekiang Province, and a graduate of Tsinghua and New York Universities. He received training and had practical experience in the advertising profession in the United States. Returning to China 12 years ago, he organized the Consolidated National Advertising Co., of which he is manager. He was president of the Shanghai Y's Men's Club in 1936 and has been chairman of the Shanghai Y's Men's Free Baby Clinic since 1935.

This institution has during the ten years of its existence, attended to the needs of 200,000 visits by poor sick children, rendering free medical service and supplying free medicine at the average rate of 60 a day. This notable work was carried on by the physician members of the Shanghai Y's Men's Club, assisted by a number of lady doctors, all of whom gave their service without charge.

TWO PLAYGROUNDS

The Shanghai Y's Men's Club also equipped and maintained two playgrounds for under-privileged children in the poorer sections of the city. Since the war, the activities of that Club have been directed towards the maintenance of 100 beds in the Shanghai War Refugee Children's Hospital, besides doing other relief work.

Mr. Yinson Lee has been appointed Regional Director Emeritus for China and he has been notified that the International Convention at Toronto has sent to him a unique souvenir of his 15-year term of office as Regional Director for China bearing the signature of all the International Presidents under whom he had served.

SIXTEEN CLUBS

The 16 Y's Men's Clubs in the China Region were in Shanghai (two clubs), Nanking, Soochow, Wuhu, Chungking, Tientsin, Peking, Tsingtao, Tsinan, Foochow, Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong and Kuning. Of the Clubs now in Japanese-occupied territory, the two Clubs in Shanghai and the one in Tientsin are still active. The others unaffected by the war are the clubs in Hongkong, Chungking and Kuning.

Dr. Arthur W. Woo is governor of the Y's Men's Clubs in South China, and Mr. Peter H. Sin, president of the Hongkong Club.

BETWEEN RACES AT THE VALLEY



Race-goers strolling and discussing prospects at the 11th Extra Race Meeting.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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1. "The Call of Bagdad" Overture (Bolldun).
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.2. "Dolores"—Valse (Waldteufel).
3. Murmuring Breeze (Jensen); 4. Serenata Espanola (Jan Welsler).
Chair De Lune Interval (Paul Verhulst and Gabriel Faure)—Mme. J. Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano) accompanying herself at the Piano; 5. Zehn Minuten Schlager (Hans Schneider).
8.30 p.m. London Relay—"At The Black Dog".Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Rascoe Thornton.
9 p.m. Sea Shanties.Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. Taylor Harris); Nons Irons A Valparaiso (v'n Parys); Sciucamunna Sta Lampa (arr. Favara); Haul Away Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Balay (Harris)—John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.
9.15 p.m. London Relay—"World Affairs".A talk by A. P. Newton, D. Litt.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News".
9.50 p.m. D'Indy—Suite For Flute, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Harp, Op. 91.Quintette Instrumental De Paris.
10.10 p.m. Songs by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).
"Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" (Wagner); The Feast of John, Midsummer Day, "Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss); Heri Kavalier (Letter Scene and Waltz)—with E. Ruzicka (Mezzo-Soprano) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Erich Orthmann.10.22 p.m. Brahms—Symphony No. 3 In F Major, Op. 90.
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close down.

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports (A).
10.45—"At Home and Abroad" (A).11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).
3.20 p.m.—Tiny Tots' Session (A).4.00—"World Affairs" Talk by A.P. Newton (DI).
4.15—Song Recital by Norman Allin, bass (DI).
4.30—"At Home and Abroad" (A).4.45—Sporting News and Notes (A).
5.20—"The Empire Folies" (DI).

TAILOR'S RUSE DETECTED

Obtained Money By
False Pretences

Lo Lee-chien, 29, tailor employed by the Deh Hing Co., and Sons, Naval and Army Officers' Tailors, of 41, Hennessey Road, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of obtaining by false pretences a sum of \$82 from Chan Lam, messman on the H.M.S. Medway.

The case against the defendant was that he had with him on November 1 a card permitting his boarding the ship, given him by Lt. J. M. Anderson. Defendant had written in this card a message to the messman instructing him to pay to the defendant a sum of \$82. As the messman had in the past twice paid out sums of money to defendant, he paid this sum out without suspecting the ruse.

When Lt. Anderson examined his accounts later, he noted that \$82 had been paid to the tailors in excess of their bill.

Defendant, for whom his firm offered to guarantee refund of the \$82, was bound over on a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year, and he was also ordered to pay \$82 to the complainant or serve a term of two months' imprisonment.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:—

Danisch c/o Thos Cook: 2612 7230 0337 c/o Sun Sun Hotel, Kowloon; H. K. Chen, Hotel Cecil: 0112 1728 Wang, Hotel Cecil 43; Hilt-yenshurn: 0731 c/o 1728 4801 2490 Electric Rd. 230 from Shanghai. 0702 3112 1016: 454: 5987 0917: 2582 7189 7198; 6079 3067 3634; 0491 1395 1133; from Peking.
Hahn Chez c/o Amexco from Marseille.

For failing to possess a licence for his radio receiving set, Wong Ping Kwan, of Sai Yeung Choi Street, was fined \$50 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

FOREIGN MAILS

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL AND PARCELS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—

Parcels 5.00 p.m. 1st December
Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. 2nd December
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These Mails will be forwarded by the S.S. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 21st December, 1938

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA (By Imperial Airways Service)

The Last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Canada by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—

Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 5th December
Ordinary Mail 7.00 p.m. 5th December
This mail is expected to arrive at Vancouver or Victoria B.C. on the 23rd December, 1938.

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at sender's risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	1st Dec.
Bangkok and Holbow	Kalgan	1st Dec.
U.S.A. and Japan—San Francisco date, 5th November	Pres. Monroe	1st Dec.
Amoy	Santha	1st Dec.
Shanghai	Somali	1st Dec.
Straits	Bangalore	2nd Dec.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 12th November).	Sulsang	2nd Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	2nd Dec.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Hakozaki Maru	2nd Dec.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holbow	Yingchow	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila	Lingchow	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November.	Nankin	3rd Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	3rd Dec.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 3rd November	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Dec.
Swatow	Hakusan Maru	3rd Dec.
Manila	Chekiang	3rd Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Neptuna	3rd Dec.
Straits	Klungchow	3rd Dec.
Tientsin and Swatow	Anshun	4th Dec.
Amoy	Holbow	4th Dec.
Japan	Tjisadane	4th Dec.
Australia and Manila	Arabia Maru	5th Dec.
Straits	Changte	5th Dec.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Antiochus	5th Dec.
Straits	Talma	5th Dec.
Tientsin and Swatow	Aeneas	7th Dec.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 10th November and London date, 10th November and London date, 10th November	Holbow	7th Dec.
London date, 3rd November	Chitral	8th Dec.

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupen	Thurs. 1st Dec. 8.30 AM
Shanghai	Schamhorst	10.30 AM
Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta.	Yuensang	Parcels 11.00 AM
Shanghai	Bertram	Papers Noon
Amoy and Foochow	Rickmers	1.30 PM
	Tjisadane	4.00 PM
		K.P.O. 5.00 PM
		Reg. Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. 6.00 PM
		Reg. Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 10th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. 6.00 PM
		Reg. Ord. 6.30 PM
		G.P.O. 7.00 PM
		Reg. Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. 8.00 PM
		Reg. Ord. 8.30 PM
		G.P.O. 9.00 PM
		Reg. Ord. 9.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Swatow	Soochow	Friday, 2nd 8.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th December and Sydney, 21st December	Tanda	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1st 5.00 PM
Fort Bayard and Holbow	Shantung	Reg. 2nd 8.45 AM
Swatow and Chuanchow	Haitan	Ord. 2nd 9.30 AM
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Noon
Parcels only for Japan	Sulsang	4.30 PM
		5.00 PM
		K.P.O. 5.00 PM
		Reg. Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th December.	Hakozaki Maru	G.P.O. 5.00 PM
		Reg. Ord. 5.30 PM

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